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## NOTIFICATION No. 4906
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COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending March 31, 1938, is due on January 1, 1938. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1937, General Municipal Rate as from January 1, 1938, will be at the rate of 16 per cent. and Special Rate at the rate of 14 per cent. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
*Secretary.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, December 30, 1937.

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Shanghai, January 4, 1938.

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Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

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Shanghai, December 20, 1937.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## THE OUTLOOK

### Confidence in Poesy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" sound rather incongruous in this period of the world history. To me there can be no holiday while the "might" to kill fellow men, women and children so relentlessly goes on. The Devil reigns; there seems to be no bound to his Hell, which is full of sufferings and from which we can yet find no way of escape. We are deprived of life, law, liberty and love. Who is now free to live kindly enough in the spirit of man and to say "happiness" or "merriment" quite understandingly in a social sense?

Nevertheless I for one am not altogether in despair. "In the last report," Arthur Bryan assures us, "a nation lives not by what it does—by its conquests and acquisitions—but by what it is." Likewise one may be sure that a nation survives not by what it does—by its yields and losses—but by what it ought to be—by its spiritual ascendency in the light of God.

Madness is confronting mankind. What may be the outcome? Still I am confident and hopeful as I look and listen. I can recite without doubt what Alan Seeger, the young poet, sang in Paris in 1912:

A law that's sane, a Love that's free,
And men of every birth and blood.
Allied in one great brotherhood of
Art and Joy and Poverty.

And my faith in humanity together with China is not shaken in spite of all the human failure and international humiliation that we now witness so much. I am resolute in sharing the thought of Wordsworth who spoke so long ago:

The power of Armies is a visible thing,
Formal and circumscribed in time and space;
But who the limit of that power shall trace
Which a brave People into light can bright
....for freedom combating,
By just revenge inflamed?

J. USANG LY.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

## GRATITUDE

### A Local Firm Thanked

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Probably many of your readers still have in their memory my case, when I had been accused in heavy crime, as a murderer of a Chinese man on Butterfield & Swire's wharf.

That accident took place on 22nd March 1936.

By Shanghai District Court I have been convicted for 4 years of jail.

By the present letter I want to express my deepest gratitude to administration of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, where I had position in that time, for their disinterested and rare attention to my fate.

Besides, that at present time I am released before the expiration of judgment, after one year and nine months imprisonment, under the guarantee of the said firm. All defence of my interests in Court and all expenses, were organized by them and accepted for their account and my presence in jail. I have been several times visited by representatives of the firm and have received my salary regularly, for all period of my imprisonment.

Furthermore, upon my release, I received a certain sum of money, as compensation and was reinstated in my previous position.

Such attention, relative to me, as to single man, I think is display of highest humanity, so rare at present time and therefore I feel necessary to express my deepest gratitude to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, through your newspaper.

A. KOOKSIN.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.

## "MUDDLED THINKING"

### Was There a Protest ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Reading carefully your editorial "Muddled Thinking" of the December 31 replying to your correspondent H. A. T. in connection with the question of the Council's responsibility over Hongkew and Yangtzepoo districts in this hostilities, may I ask: Has the Municipal Council ever made a protest or anything like a protest to either side of Japan or China that they must respect the Settlement boundary? If so, they have washed their hands; otherwise they must bear responsibility. Whether such a protest at that time would be effective or not is another question.

When the League passed the resolution to condemn Japan they practically all knew beforehand that such a resolution would not stop Japan's aggression in China, but they passed it in order to get out of trouble. We admit that the Municipal Council has done very much in times, but, technically speaking, what they have done can not help what they have failed.

A READER.

Shanghai, Jan. 2.

## RUGBY

### An Excellent Match

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have just watched the United Services defeat a strong S.R.U.F.C. fifteen. It was a decisive victory but a good game, and a nice game, and played in accordance with the best traditions of the game.

The Shanghai forwards had the best of it, and should never have trusted to their backs after the first ten minutes when it was obvious that they were not functioning, fumbling and missing their passes, and when they got the ball doing a crab's walk sideways to lose ground in time to get smothered by a superior Services' three-quarter line. It should have been "feet, feet, feet and keep it tight" for it was early obvious that the Services had the better outside combination, and once the ball got out into the open, the Services were in the advantage with Shanghai better at forward. Had it not been for Shanghai's forwards the tale against them would have been far heavier.

Captain Cole was at his best, a power in defence and always aggressive in attack with hands that never missed a pass and unlike Shanghai, he knew how and when to run. Equally outstanding were the three Royal Welch Fusiliers, Floyd, Thomas and Jones. Their handling and running was beautiful to watch. This does not forget Eagle who was great.

On the losing side de Beaumont was very good and Arvon Thomas amongst a beaten and almost demoralized three-quarter line worked hard in defence.

The score does not matter. It was clean good football and the S.R.U.F.C. are to be congratulated on having arranged the several good games that we have seen, but I would like to see that Welsh three-quarter line again.

Wales have beaten England and Scotland. Both were good close games, and why not, therefore, Wales against a combined England and Scotland team, say over the Spring Festival Holidays early in February at the Canidrome and give the "gate" to the Refugee Fund or National Charities. It would be a nice gesture.

OLD CROCK.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

## CHIAOTUNG UNIVERSITY

### Reassuring News

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Further to HELPER'S letter of January 3, in connection with the above, may I, as Chairman of the International Relief Committee (Relief Section) and Officer-in-Charge of the Salvation Army, under whose direction the Camp is run, just state that the Chiaotung University Camp is still functioning normally.

There has been a promise of no precipitate action. None of the refugees have yet been forced to leave and no hindrance has been put in the way of those who desire to leave.

The entire Staff, Salvation Army Officers and those friends who have so ably and nobly assisted us, are carrying on with the good work.

We are doing all we can to co-operate in the interests of the refugees.

Brigadier B. MORRIS.
Chairman, International Relief Committee (Relief Section)

Shanghai, Jan. 3.

## LAUGHTER WANTED

### A Chance for Statesmen

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In order to laugh at a frightful thing one has to be in a mood of play. This aphorism comes to mind upon my recalling the event when a Japanese soldier was on the point of bayoneting a Chinese, who was not really afraid, but assumed such a look of terror that his assailant burst into fit of laughter, in which the Chinese joined; the two then clapped each other on the back and later parted with the friendliest feelings. Two football players (only the other day right here) clashed; one punched the other and was ordered off the field; his grin was immediately reciprocated and he shook hands with the punchee, who forthwith clasped him round the shoulder and escorted him to the boundary before resuming the game, both as thick as thieves.

That is the spirit.

Where is to-day the great Japanese and the great Chinese statesman and leader who is imbued with this spirit. Let them stand forth, and put an end to the senseless destruction and bloodshed. The goods and property destroyed, of either side, is still represented by one word "wealth" (really "wealth of nations"), and the blood spilled is the same colour whether it comes from black, yellow, or white people; it would be quite true if they said: "Our skin is one colour, and so is our blood." To paraphrase Mme. Chiang Kai-shek: "What for?" The Japanese are not fighting the Chinese people, who do not hate the Japanese people; the fight is therefore between the military of one side against its opposite number. Japan wants peace in the Far East, but proceeds to get pieces of it. What's the use?

Who will make either the Japanese or the Chinese laugh, so that the other will join in and make the welkin ring in amical hilarity, the while the world looks on and smiles?

This is no dream. It is practical. It is, in fact, a challenge to Chinese and Japanese statesmanship.

FRERE.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.

## SUNDAY'S CONCERT

### A Critic's Complacency

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Madame Markovska's "Encore in Russian" at the Orchestral concert on Sunday which your musical critic is not familiar with is none other than the "Rachmaninoff's Prelude" of lieder (in point of popularity): "I Love Thee," by Grieg.

Apart from this, I fear I do not always agree with F.A.'s findings. To my mind, Beethoven's Fifth was played extremely well, whilst "The Dance of the Sprites" seemed to demonstrate an alert and responsive woodwind department.

Finally, in the face of Cantatas, the Choral Fantasia and the 65 odd solo songs with piano accompaniment, the plain, unqualified statement that "song writing is not Beethoven's forte" seems to say the least, a trifle complacent.

H.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

## RUSSIAN BALLET

### A Reader's Appreciation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It seems a pity that more publicity has not been given to the Russian Ballet until recently showing at the Lyceum Theatre.

The show was certainly well worth a visit and in my opinion compared very favourably with anything I have seen in Europe or America. The artists, I must say, surpassed any I had previously seen in Shanghai, the stage decoration by Mr. Domrachoff was certainly a masterpiece. Every credit was due to Mr. Sokolsky, the stage-manager, for the able way in which the performance was carried out, and too much praise cannot be given to Professor Saricheff, the conductor of the orchestra, whose perfect rendition of the music alone was well worth listening to for its own sake.

I hope the Russian Ballet will give many more performances during this season, not only for the ballet itself but for the splendid music it offers.

GAWATT.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.

## MONKEY FOUND

### Advice to Owner

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should appreciate it if, through your columns, I could advise anyone interested that a small monkey, in very good condition, was picked up under peculiar circumstances on the corner of Seymour/Foch, on January 2.

At the present moment it is at the Gordon Road Police Kennels, and if it had been lost or possibly stolen, the appearance of the owners would be welcome.

RESCUER.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

## PUBLIC GARDENS

### The Heedless Council

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Many letters have been written demanding the re-opening of the Public Gardens on the Bund, but yet it seems that the sirs from the S. M. C. are deaf and blind as regards that. Now that the situation is nearly normal the park could well be opened to foreigners at least.

C. J. SEAWORTHY

Shanghai, Jan. 2.

*** K. Z. Chang and "L".—Your letters will only be considered for publication when accompanied by your names and addresses in conformity with the old established rule.

GENERAL Chi Hsieh-yuan, former military Governor of Kiangsu province who was recently appointed Minister of Defence in the "Provisional Government" in Peiping, has approached the Japanese authorities for the organization of an army for the new regime and the reorganization of the peace preservation corps in East Hopei, says a special report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

## MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on January 4, 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

**BUTCHER'S MEAT**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beef | 45-75 | Veal | 70-1.30 |
| Pork | 25-35 | Goat | 40-45 |

**FISH**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blackhead | 30 | Soles | 35 |
| Conger Eel | 20-25 | Ribbon Fish | 20 |
| S'hai Cod | 35 | Cattle Fish | 20 |
| Ningpo Cod | 15-40 | Shrimps | 80 |
| Prawns ea. | 70 | Carp | 40 |
| Mackerel | 35 | Mandarin | 70 |
| Whitebait | 30 | Whiting | 30 |
| Yellow Fish | 20-25 | Pomfret | 40 |

**POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wild pigeon | 20 | Eggs doz. | 40-60 |
| Pigeon | 25 | Fowl | 45-50 |
| Duck | 70-1.30 | Pheasant | 1.50 |
| Rabbits | 80 | Wild duck | 1.00 |
| Goose ea. | 2.50 | Quail | 25 |
| Duck eggs | 50 | Turkey | 50 |
| Hare ea. | 80 | Woodcock, ea. | 55 |

**VEGETABLES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B'boo shoots | 30 | Lettuce | 30 |
| Beans, French | 30 | Onions | 10 |
| Beetroot | 25 | Onions, small | 12 |
| Big grn. marrow | 15 | Green Peas | 25 |
| Cucumber | 20 | Brussal sprout | 1.00 |
| Ch.Celery bunch | 12 | Onions, spr | 8 |
| Cabbage | 10 | Parsnips | 25 |
| Carrots bunch | 12 | Pumpkin | 8 |
| Broad beans | 25 | Potatoes | 10 |
| Chilies | 30 | Potatoes, sweet | 8 |
| Egg-plant | 25 | Potatoes, new | 12 |
| Endive, each | 20 | Red Cabbage ea. | 80 |
| Garlic | 15 | Spinach | 12 |
| Ginger | 15 | Tomatoes | 60 |
| Green Pepper | 40 | Turnips | 12 |
| Horse radish | 25 | Radish, bunch | 6 |
| Leeks, bunch | 10 | Fresh beans | 30 |
| Cauliflower | 60-10 | Kohlrabi | 15 |
| Young Carrots | 6 | | |

**FRUIT**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Siam Pumelo | 20-25 | Chestnuts | 70 |
| Chefoo apple | 15-20 | Tientsin pears | 25 |
| M. Oranges | 12-15 | Chi. Orange | 12-15 |
| S'two Banana | 8 | Peking Pear | 20 |
| Lemon ea. | 20 | | |

**GRAIN AND FLOUR**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aus. | 49lb. 8.00 | Rice 8⅓ per 1 catty | |
| Can. Flour | 49lb. 9.50 | U.S. Flour | 49lb. 9.50 |
| Flour S'hai | 50lb. 4.40 | | |

**MILK**

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|---|---|---|
| Grade 'A' T.T. | 38 | cents per pint. |
| Grade 'A' | 34-40 | cents per pint. |
| Grade 'B' | 20-25 | cents per pint. |

**FODDER**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bran | 114lb. | 3.50 |

**FUEL**

| | |
|---|---|
| Best Anthracite (metric tons) | 50 |
| No. 1 House Coal | 32 |
| No. 1 Kitchen Coal | 30 |

BY SAPAJOU

**Capt. W. A. Angwin**

*Fleet Medical Officer, U.S. Asiatic Fleet—Staff Admiral Yarnell.*

## GANG CONTROLLED BY MASTER MIND

### Blackmail "Brain" Gets Ten Years Penal Servitude

### SOHO CAFE DEN HAUNT OF UNDERWORLD

From a tiny office at the back of a Soho café haunt of the underworld, a master mind controlled his blackmail gang, making his sinister presence felt by rich men all over the country, states Arthur H. Tietjen the "Daily Mail."

On Dec. 2 Scotland Yard had the satisfaction of seeing this public enemy, Harry Raymond, aged 37, sentenced at the Old Bailey to ten years' penal servitude.

Blackmail was only part of Raymond's evil existence. His café was the resort of perverts and women of ill-repute; he engaged in flat-letting for the white slave traffic and for undesirable women imported into this country.

Smartly dressed youths "planted" in hotels, restaurants and cinemas were his agents. They found the victims and compromised them.

Their chief then appeared on the scene as the elder brother of the "injured" boy, telling of "the terrible blot" on the family's good record and of the need for money to get the lad out of the country.

Raymond, a ticket-of-leave man released in October 1936 after a five-years sentence for blackmail, heard yesterday's penalty coolly. "Thank you, my lord," he said to the Common Serjeant, Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K. C.

Alfred Bird, aged 21, jointly charged with blackmail, received 20-months imprisonment.

Mr. Whiteley passed sentence without comment.

**£3,800 From Mr. "A"**

The prosecution's case was that improper incidents took place at hotels between a Mr. "A" and Bird, and that subsequently the latter and Raymond got £3,800 from Mr. "A" by threats of exposing the incidents. They were arrested after detectives, called in by Mr. "A," overheard Raymond demanding £5,000.

After the jury had returned verdicts of guilty, Detective-Inspector Parker said that Raymond had two previous convictions. In January 1933 he was sentenced at the Old Bailey to five years' penal servitude for demanding money with menaces. The licence on which he was released in October 1936 expired next January.

Last September he was fined £5 for harbouring immoral women in a café in Lisle-street, Soho, of which he was proprietor.

"This café was the resort of undesirable men and women, and as a result of inquiries in London and the provinces it has been established that Raymond is the leader and the master mind of a most dangerous gang of blackmailers operating from this café.

**Gambled Heavily**

"From the time of his release from prison to the date of his arrest he has been extorting large sums of money from victims in various parts of the country.

"The complaints emanate from as far south as Cornwall to as far north as the Shetlands. Even since this session of the court has been sitting the police have received another serious complaint. He has gambled very heavily. He has been an actor by profession."

Bird had only one conviction. He was bound over at Marlborough-street in 1933 for being a suspected person loitering with intent to steal from cars. He came of respectable parents.

From January to May of this year he was engaged on his own account as a general merchant in Little Britain, E.C., in which he was financed by Mr. "A." In October he was part-owner of a club in Hind-court, E.C., which he entered with money supplied by Mr. "A."

**Two Already Gaoled**

Mr. L. A. Byrne, prosecuting: At the last sessions were two men named Kinsella and Baird tried on similar charges?—Yes.

Were those two persons associates of Raymond?—Yes.

Was the method by which they extorted money from their victims similar to that employed in this case?—Yes.

Inspector Parker said that Kinsella was sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude and Baird to five years'. In the first complaint, which he investigated in November last year, Kinsella was concerned with Raymond, but the latter was not prosecuted.

Raymond (from the dock): I only met Kinsella and Baird in Maidstone Prison. During the time of their offences I was locked up in that prison.

Mr. F. H. Lawton, for Raymond, said he had been a good actor in the West End. He tried to get back to his profession when he came out of prison, but, not unnaturally, the agents refused to have anything to do with him.

He was discredited, hard up, and almost starving. The irony of the situation was that apparently the only people who would help him were undesirable persons he had met in Maidstone Prison.

He took a café as a way of making an honest living. He appreciated afterwards that undesirable people were coming there, but he tried to conduct it properly.

Mr. F. Sharpe, for Bird, said that Bird was unfortunate enough to fall under the influence "of the man who had sheltered himself behind the first letter of the alphabet." Then he had the further misfortune of falling under the influence of Raymond.

Mr. Whiteley told Bird that his youth had saved him from penal servitude.

## ABANDONED YACHT MYSTERY

### No Trace of Crew of Nestor Found by Lifeboat

A dismasted yacht, bearing the name Nestor, which had apparently been abandoned, sank off the Co. Wicklow coast on Dec. 3. A few minutes earlier the Arklow lifeboat had reached the vessel, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

No trace of the crew had been found late last night, although a special lookout was kept. It was evident that the Nestor was hurriedly abandoned, suitcases and clothing having been found in disorder by the lifeboatmen who boarded her. Her mast had been shattered by heavy seas.

The Nestor's plight was first noticed by Mr. James Prestige, of the Arklow Coastguard Station. He called out the lifeboat.

The Arklow Coastguard Station state that they believe that the full name of the yacht is "Nestor L." According to Lloyd's a yacht of this name has been abandoned off Wicklow Head but is not entered in their Register of Yachts.

The yacht is stated to be 70ft long, with a wheelhouse in the middle and one mast.

**Sank While In Tow**

Mr. Tom Hayes, coxswain of the life-boat, said: "She was sinking fast when we reached her. We had gone only a few yards after taking her in tow when she began to go down, and we had to let go."

A strange feature is the fact that not far from where the Nestor sank a punt was picked up containing an attaché-case and three lifebuoys bearing the name Countess of Breadalbane, believed to belong to Glasgow.

A letter and a passbook found in the punt may help to solve the mystery. The name on the letter is "Ivor L. Davies," of the Isle of Bute, and the bankbook refers to an account in Glasgow.

Mr. Ivor L. Davies is thought to have lived in London and to have joined a yacht at Glasgow for a world cruise. He is believed to be a shark fisherman and the owner of the yacht Myrtle Row now laid up at a Scottish port.

The Countess of Breadalbane is a steamer of 106 tons stationed at Loch Awe, Argyllshire. There is also a 54-ton vessel of that name plying on the Clyde.

## SHORT WAVE RADIO

### To-day's Broadcasts

**Daventry, England.**—Trans. 1, from *15.15 to 17.30 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans 2, 18.45 to 21.55 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.15 to 1.00* 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

**Via Hongkong.**—31.49m.

**Berlin, Germany.**—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m; 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

**Rome, Italy.**—*19.45 to 21.20 and 22.00 to 23.30*, 25.4m.

**Australia.**—*10.45 to 21.30*, 31.34m.

**Paris, France.**—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.24; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

**Manila, P.I.**—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

**Tokyo, Japan.**—*21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

### Abridged Programmes

*The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.*

13.10 Light music (B)
13.30 News (J)
14.00 News in German (E)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Opera music (B)
16.15 "Take your Choice" (D)
16.30 Songs by Grieg (B), Popular music (A)
16.45 "Theme and a Song" (D), Sport news/notes (D), Folk songs (B)
16.55 Organ recital (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.20 "Old Folks at Home," 4 (D), News (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Press review (B)
18.00 News (D), Lively music (B)
18.45 Quentin Maclean, organ (4)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), (A)
19.15 "Take your Choice" (D)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
19.45 "Theme and a Song" (D)
19.55 "Do We Understand English?" 1 (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.10 Schumann's piano music, 2 (D)
20.30 News (A)
20.50 Irish Guards' Band (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 Request concert (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 Light music (D), News (D), Varied, till 23.30 (B)
22.15 Opera music (D)
22.30 Concert (P), "Thoughts and Things" (B)
22.45 Chats, with music (B)
32.00 "Music Hall" (D)
23.15 Trio Italiano (B)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D)
00.20 Baritone recital (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

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## FRENCH FASCIST LEADER WINS LAWSUITS

### Paris Papers Penalized for Publishing Statement

Paris, Jan. 3.

Col. Francois de la Rocque, leader of the French Social Party, to-day was awarded judgment in four out of 47 suits he had brought against various Paris editors and newspapers for defamation. The suits arose from declarations M. Andre Tardieu had made to Duke Pozzo di Borgo that Col. de la Rocque had access to secret funds when M. Tardieu was Premier. The revelations, originally published in the weekly journal, "Choc," were reproduced by the other newspapers. Col. de la Rocque, who considered the charges a defamation, brought suit not only against Duke Pozzo di Borgo, who is at present in prison suspected of implication in the "Cagoulards" affair, but also against the newspapers who published the story and against journalists who commented on it. The 47 suits were boiled down to seventeen by the Twelfth Correctional Court which pointed out that the point was not whether the accusation was true or false, but whether the reports had been printed with the intention of causing prejudice or harm. In thirteen cases the court acquitted the defendents but decided that such an intention had characterized a certain number of articles, consequently the court sentenced the responsible manager of the weekly "Choc" and the editor and responsible manager of "Le Populaire" (socialist organ) to Frs. 50 fine and Frs. 100 damages. Also fined were the editor and responsible manager of "L'Humanite" (Communist organ) and the editor (M. Leon Daudet) and responsible manager of "L'Action Francaise," the fine totaling Frs. 100 each and damages of Frs. 2,000.

In two other suits brought by Col. de la Rocque against "L'Action Francaise," the editor (M. Daudet) and the responsible manager were found guilty, and in the first case fined Frs. 400 each with Frs. 4,000 damages, and in the second fined Frs. 200 each with Frs. 2,000 damages.

In other suits brought against "L'Oeuvre," "Le Jour," "Choc," "L'Action Francaise," and "Le Populaire" for articles published on the affair, the defendents were acquitted—Havas.

## Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 5, 1878

The snowfall of the previous 24 hours was succeeded by a keen frost on Thursday night, with the result that trodden and half-melted snow in the streets was frozen yesterday morning into a compact mass, on which skating would have been possible, and even to avoid sliding was difficult. The thermometer fell to 19° in the Settlement, and we hear of a registry of 16 degrees of frost in the country. There was good skating on the Hongkew ice ponds in the morning.

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The month of December has been unusually cold, with no fall of either snow or rain, but in the south of Chihli, moisture, it is reported, has been abundant. According to the latest news from the province of Honan, the number of persons in need of relief was between six and seven millions.


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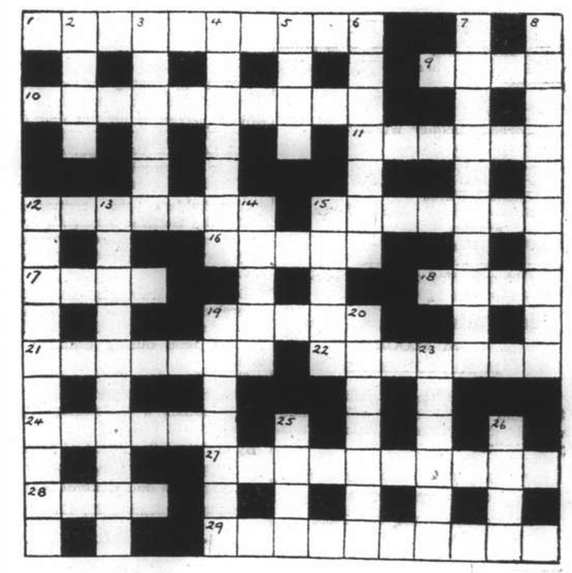

**ACROSS**

1 Self-satisfied
9 Obviously an occasion on which to shuffle the feet
10 No, this bird is not a sea bird
11 Serpentine partly, this view
12 A weight-lifter
15 A number is in shape, for brief
16 Scottish island
17 To be dispirited because of broken verse?
18 This takes toll of the seaside trippers.
19 A hiatus
21 This motion is not a progressive one
22 Archaically poison?
24 An easy catch for the artist?
27 Defying penetration
28 What's bred from the bone comes out dark
29 This is definitely behind him once a boy has been caned for his misdoings

**DOWN**

2 Intellect has become a burden
3 More apt as coming from the comedian
4 When we talk of this part of the world we usually mean the middle of a Crusade
5 A famous archer would be pained if upset
6 This crime beheaded shows the why, or the wherefore
7 A far-sighted invention
8 The soldier can have rolls on it, but it does not help to make tea
12 Broken down
13 Not a first performance
14 Almost sounds like what they have to do into the huts in it
15 The removal of this is a cure for many diseases
19 He would hardly be guilty of 6 down
20 Approve
23 A flag
25 This is liable to give anybody a turn
26 Bother

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## New Government Viewed Apathetically: Their Financial Difficulties: Problems in Mongolia

By W. Lewisohn

Peiping, Dec. 23.

The real status, powers or purpose of the new government here continues to form a subject for speculation. In a previous article I referred to the upset in long-thought-out plans, when the Kwantung Army authorities calmly cut away Chahar and Suiyuan and included them in the new Mongol Republic. This was bad enough, as it left General Doihara's famous "Five Provinces" scheme high and dry. But that scheme was to receive its death-blow with the installation of the Provisional Government for the whole of China.

So little does this new arrangement seem to have been thought out beforehand, that only three days prior to its proclamation, the police were going round the city and tearing down all the posters that had been demanding so vociferously a North China government (Hua Pei Kuoh) for the people of North China, a policy that had been proclaimed from the housetops for the last half dozen years or so. All this would scarcely seem to point to those deep-laid schemes or to that carefully thought-out policy of which we have been hearing so much. Indeed, it is being whispered *sub rosa* that the establishment of the new all-China government in Peiping was quite suddenly decided on and rushed through, in order to forestall similar action by other military authorities elsewhere.

### Remains Without a Head

Anyhow, the new government does not look any more like a real government, than it did when first proclaimed. It still remains without a head. The latest candidate mentioned for the post, is Mr. Hsü Shih-chang who was president of the Chinese Republic from 1918 to 1922. As this worthy gentleman is close on 80 years of age, such a choice would appear to indicate that the Japanese are meeting with considerable difficulty in finding a suitable person to take the job.

Nor is this so very strange. In the first place, it is an open secret, and much commented on in certain Chinese circles, that the Tokyo Government—as distinct from the military authorities on the spot—has no intention whatsoever of giving *de jure* recognition to the new Peiping government. It is true that the crowd of eager office-seekers here is as large as always, when a new government is in formation, but then, if things did happen to go wrong, these people would get out from under on the plea that they were mere subordinates who had to obey orders. The bigger men, however, who stand to lose, not only their reputations, but even possibly their heads, are asking for some pretence, at least, of a mandate from the people, before they definitely commit themselves. Such popular endorsement has so far not been forthcoming.

### Feeble Response

On the contrary, when Mr. Pan Yu-kuei who, although only Chief of Police here, is one of the moving spirits in the new dispensation, proclaimed the new government from the top of the T'ien An Men through some very large loud-speakers, and called on the listening crowd to give three cheers for it, his appeal met with a very feeble response. This is said to have made a very bad impression on those who were still sitting on the fence.

For this reason a meeting, under Japanese sponsorship, was called at the Huai Jen Tang in the South Sea Park, for the purpose of forming a new party, to be called the New People's Party (Hsin Min Hui). For some days previously motorcars had been traversing the city and making propaganda for the new party, by distributing showers of handbills with a glowing account of its objects and intentions. This new popular party is to declare itself as the backers of the new government, the popular basis for which it has been looking. And thus, it is hoped, the hesitations of the waverers will be solved.

As with so many other new governments in China, this particular new government is already said to be in considerable financial difficulties. It is true that Mr. Wang Ke-min, an ex-minister of Finance and now head of the Administrative Commission, recently read out a statement to the foreign press to the effect that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Tientsin Customs Administration, whereby the funds and administration of the Tientsin and Chinwangtao Customs were to come under the complete control of the new government.

### Many Disbanded Soldiers

Meanwhile that portion of North China over which the Peiping government claims *de facto* control shows no signs of settling down. The Japanese just hold the railway lines and the larger towns, and beyond that the writ of the new government ceases to run. Hopei is swarming with disbanded soldiers, bandits and irregulars, or whatever one likes to call them. So-called Red forces have penetrated through the mountain country west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, from where they make raids on the villages in the plains, carrying off all the young men between seventeen and 25, a form of forced conscription. There has been a great exodus from the villages in the plain between the hills and the railway, as the unfortunate villagers are ground between the upper and nether millstones. In the course of their raids the irregulars have occasionally cut up isolated Japanese posts, for which the Japanese take revenge by burning the surrounding villages.

In the northern half of Shansi, which is all that the Japanese hold so far, this hold is very precarious and confined to the larger towns and to the Chen-Tai Railway. According to certain foreigners just returned from those parts many of the towns and dozens of villages have been completely destroyed during the Japanese advance, while even Taiyuanfu itself suffered very severely indeed and still shows not the slightest signs of recovery. In the mountain districts to the north and east of Taiyuanfu the so-called Red forces hold undisputed sway, with the famous monastery of Wutaishan as their headquarters. According to the statements of monks who have returned from there, they have not interfered with the monasteries in any way. And the same applies to the mission-stations lying in their districts. But the Taiyuanfu-Tatung motor road is subject to their constant attacks, and this line of Japanese communications is being constantly interrupted.

### Mongolian Plateau Peaceful

According to other foreign travellers recently returned from Suiyuan and Inner Mongolia, everything is quite peaceful in the towns along the Suiyuan railway and on the Mongolian plateau to the north. The greater part of the Kwangtung Army forces have been withdrawn to Manchoukuo, and only the towns along the railway are garrisoned by a few hundred Japanese troops. The railway which could be cut so easily is held by shoestrings, so to say, and the Japanese themselves admit that they would not be able to take such risks against any other enemy but the Chinese. The country is held by Mongol cavalry with a stiffening of Manchoukuo troops.

Despite all the talk of Japanese schemes to cut off China completely from Soviet influence on the north, their control does not extend one mile outside Potow, the terminus of the railway. And even there they are subject to constant alarms, the city gates being closed for days on end, while Saratsi which lies to the south of the railway between Kueihua and Potow is reported to have been re-occupied by Red forces. These latter have their headquarters at Hochü to the southeast, on the Yellow River.

Wuyuan, west of Potow, and north of the great bend in the Yellow River, is held by Ma Chung-ying with a force of about 10,000 Mohammedans. Ma was formerly in constant rebellion against the Sinkiang authorities, until he was finally defeated and had to seek refuge in Russia. He now appears to have joined hands again with the Chinese Government. Another old friend to be found in these parts is Ma Chan-shan, of Manchurian fame. He holds the Ordos country, south of the Yellow River bend, with an indeterminate body of mounted troops. Although these various Chinese forces are at present incapable of taking the offensive owing to the usual lack of co-operation and to the lack of proper armament, nevertheless their presence in those regions has prevented the Mongol princes of the Ordos country and of Western Mongolia from joining the recently established Inner Mongolian Republic.

Altogether, the Japanese hold in those parts seems to be very much less secure than one had been led to expect. Except for a few ambitious princes, the bulk of Mongol opinion appears to be openly hostile to the Japanese. They were quite prepared to avail themselves of Japanese assistance in order to obtain their independence from China, but any demands on their loyalty beyond that might lead to serious trouble.

### Funds for Military Expenses

The Government ordered that two months' rent shall be paid by all who own and rent out houses to help meet the expenses of the war, but I hear that in this city at any rate, it has been very difficult for the authorities to collect, and yesterday's paper stated that it has been dropped. It is certainly very hard on such people as are dependent on these rents for a living when there is but little to rent out.

Some time ago, a German priest of Kiuchow (where Mr. and Mrs. Hayman were captured by the Communists) was captured, after being shot in the foot, by robbers and taken off; we have not heard of him since and suppose he is still in their hands. And recently two business men of Anshun were carried off by robbers, one while travelling to the south of that city and one at or near Yaopu 30 li (ten miles) from Anshun on the big motor road to Yunnan. It looks as if these gentry are not very patriotic to behave so at such a time as this; but I should not be very surprised if these robbers are men driven to desperation by their terrible need, for even in Kweichow the two extremes of wealth and deep poverty are evident, the latter being of course the more common lot.

Our local Chinese dailies are now telling of the progress of the Japanese towards Nanking and at the same time they tell of Japanese retreats northward in Shansi, the latter, strange to say, in smaller type. Some think that the Japanese retreat may be a bit of imagination on the part of the editors in order to comfort the readers lest they get too pessimistic. We are quite unable to tell for ourselves as no English papers are coming to hand these days.

# COLLEGES MOVE TO KWEICHOW

## Officials Prepare Against Aeroplane Raids

## ROBBERS TAKE GERMAN PRIEST CAPTIVE

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Kwei., Dec. 8.

The Union University (of the Ta Hsia and Fuh Tan, both formerly in Shanghai) may now be regarded as definitely transferred to Kweiyang, for the faculty, or some of them at any rate, have already arrived and are preparing to start work soon. For the time being the old Military School property will be made use of but it is probable that later on a site will be found elsewhere and suitable buildings erected; one place favoured is at Hwakehlao, some miles to the south on the motor road to Tingfan. I hear that some two or 300 local students have entered their names for the entrance examination.

In addition to many students returned from Shanghai, Peiping and other centres on account of the war in the east and north, quite a good number of people from the eastern provinces are now coming here as it is thought to be so much safer than those provinces. Perhaps so, and yet the provincial Government is arranging to have 150 dug-outs prepared to accommodate some 20,000 people in the event of the city being bombed by enemy planes; it is thought that if the Japanese should succeed in getting possession of Nanking, their planes could come here without difficulty. As a further precaution, the papers state that aged and infirm, as well as women and children must be ready to flee to country places around if enemy planes come.

JAPAN'S TRAVELLING ENVOY IN LONDON

Viscount Ishii, Japan's travelling envoy, photographed with his son Kenji at his London hotel during December.

*Military Letter*

# MECHANIZATION OF H.M. ARMY

## As Many as 500 Tanks to a Division: India's Agreement to New Scheme

From Our Own Military Correspondent

London, Dec. 6.

The mechanization of the whole of the British Army will now be undertaken towards completion. This is made possible by India's agreement to accept British units on a mechanized basis so that the five cavalry regiments and 43 infantry battalions will be of the home pattern. This is a simplification for interchange and drafting and to India must go to the credit of saving the Cardwell system. That plan was gradually breaking down under the strain of modern requirements and some modification had been under discussion.

The division of the army into two parts had been mooted involving a big recast of long and short service. India will save us this disruption as, after all, she has two armies and can have the benefits of mechanization while still retaining the advantage of horse and foot which specific conditions rendered necessary. On the new plan machine gun units, rifle battalions and light tank regiments can find a useful place in India whose military needs are so complete that all types of old and new units are alike serviceable.

The reorganization of the infantry was decided some time ago but the Cavalry had ten regiments on a horsed basis so that Indian needs could be supplied. Eight of these will come under mechanization and the Cavalry arm will pan out as follows:—

Household Cavalry Brigade

The Life Guards and Royal Horse Guards on a horse basis.

One Line Cavalry Brigade

1st the Royal Dragoons and the Royal Scots Greys on a horse basis.

Mobile Division and Divisional Cavalry

1st K.D.G. Queens Bays, 3rd Carabiniers, 4/7th Dragoon Guards, 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 13/18th, 14/20th and 15/16th Hussars, 9th, 12th, 16/5th and 17/21st Lancers, on a mechanized basis.

Brig. Hobart is to be the new Director of Military Training at the War Office from December 24.

### Artillery Re-Equipment

The new 25-pounder gun for the horse and field artillery is being manufactured at a rapid rate and there will be a general issue next year. In the meantime the best of the old 18-pounders are being altered to take the new shell but will not, of course, fire it with re-equipment The first phase is to mechanize all units and to fit pneumatic tires to the wheels. This phase will be completed for the field artillery this year and the R.H.A. will be dealt with next year. The second phase is the re-equipment of the field artillery during 1938 with the new weapon.

The adoption of the howitzer will make a standarized gun for both horse and field artillery instead of the three guns now in use. Thus shrapnel will eventually disappear. The present field and horse equipment is 35 years old in design and is outranged by the artillery of modern Continental armies and both the 13 and 18 pounders are bad weapons as smoke projectors. The existing carriages are unsuitable for fast mechanical traction with their wheels made of wood and shod with iron and rubber pads. And so we are reaching the point of a 25-pound shell for general field purposes using high explosive a very powerful burst and long range.

### The Mobile Division

The new Mobile Division will receive its commander on December 24, and will begin work in 1938 with the following organization:—

Commander—Major General A. F. Brooke (R.A.).
Operations—Col. H. H. Dean (3rd Tanks).
Administration—Col. B. O. Hutchison (10th Hussars).
Staff Officer—Capt. Dumphie (Gib. Heavy guns).
1st Tank Brigade (4 battalions).
1st Cavalry Brigade (3 Light Tank Regiments).
2nd Cavalry Brigade (3 Light Tank Regiments).
1st and 2nd R.H.A. Brigades (6 batteries).
Mechanized R. E. Signals, transport and medical.
Mechanized Infantry as Divisional Troops.
Armoured cars and field guns in reserve.

Training will take place on Salisbury Plain. A rough calculation shows that the Division will have 500 tanks of all sorts.

### New T. A. Department

The New T. A. Department has got to work with the following chiefs:—
Gen. Sir Walter Kirke—T. A. Member of the Army Council A.D.G.
Maj. N. Underhill—Personal Assistant.
Maj.-Gen. Sir John Brown—T. A. Deputy Director General.
Brig. L. D. Hickes—Assistant Director.
Col. K. Dunlop T.A.—Asst. Adjt.-Gen.
Col. S. C. M. Archibald—A.Q.M.G.
Lieut.-Col. V. P. Smith—Asst. Director of Works.
Majors H. D. W. Sitwell and J. S. Loltbridge—G.S.O.2's.
Cap. G. T. M. Allen—Staff Captain.

The T. A. gradually is to be moulded to the Regular model and this will mean the conversion of yeomanry regiments to light tanks, more infantry into artillery and the formation of many new units. The command of Divisions is opened to T. A. colonels and selected officers will go to the staff and Imperial Defence Colleges. Commanders of brigades will have the rank of brigadier and brigade majors will be specially selected officers who will be seconded from two regular regiments and thus make promotion in them.

It will now be possible for a T.A. private to aspire to the ultimate rank of major-general as that rank is now opened to the T.A. Many T.A. colonels began as privates, a not uncommon feature of the force. In time the Territorials will be made a duplicate of the Regular field force and will be the basis for expansion in war time.

### Vocational Training

As there is still confusion about the new terms for vocational training the War Office would like soldiers in China to know the new facts.

Until April 1 last the vocational training of soldiers was limited to the training of 3,000 men annually (approximately 1,500 at any one time) at the Army centres at Chisledon, Hounslow and Aldershot, where men were trained during their Colour Service. Since then facilities have also been available for men for whom there is no room at the Army Centres to be admitted to the Ministry of Labour's Government Training Centres to undergo courses of training as civilians immediately after leaving the Colours. The intention was that eventually the whole of the vocational training of soldiers should be provided after their discharge or transfer to the Reserve. Existing Army Training Centres were to be converted into Ministry of Labour Centres.

Ex-soldiers at the Ministry Centres would have been treated like any other civilian trainees.

The scheme which is now being introduced as an experiment, affecting men commencing training between now and March 31, 1938, provides that men will now be trained at Ministry Centres as soldiers before leaving the Colours, and will receive their ordinary military emoluments. As the soldiers will not now be discharged or transferred to the Reserve until they have completed their course of training they will not exhaust any of their unemployment benefit rights whilst in training for a civilian occupation.

The Ministry Centres at which the training will take place are at Southampton, Handsworth, Waddon, Leeds, Slough, Watford, Bristol, Birmingham, Leicester, Park Royal, Letchworth, Wallsend and Glasgow, and these centres with the three existing Army centres will provide training for 5,500 soldiers during the next six months.

A soldier will draw under the new scheme his full military pay and appropriate allowances.

During the experiment no change will be made at the three Army Centres which men will continue to attend as soldiers with normal military emoluments including, as a rule, food and accommodation in kind.


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# WOMAN ACCUSED OF RECKLESS RIDING

## Said to Have Been Drunk in Charge of a Horse

## ROTTEN ROW RIDER GOING AT A TERRIFIC SPEED

Mrs. Bertha Verrall, 40 years old, a widow of independent means, of St. Ermin's, Westminster, was again before Mr. Sandbach at Marlborough Street on Dec. 9 accused of being drunk in charge of a horse in Rotten Row. She pleaded not guilty, states the "Evening Standard."

When she was last in court Mrs. Verrall was alleged to have said to a policeman who told her she would be charged, "I want to see my fair policeman; I like him."

It was also stated that she was leaning over, swaying from side to side, and that the horse galloped over a foot crossing.

Mrs. Verrall, in evidence to-day, said that she had four horses in London.

### Excitable

"This particular horse," she said, "has been raced, and is very young and high-spirited. I always take her out in the afternoon. It is quiet then, and there are no horses about to excite her. If she hears a horse coming up behind her she immediately wants to race. If she has not been out for a few days she begins to jump and is very excitable."

Mrs. Verrall said that she had been up and down the Row for about twenty minutes. She stopped on the left-hand side, as she always did.

"When I had stopped," she said, "a policeman came up and said, 'Get off your horse.' I replied 'Why should I? I have done no harm.' As I would not get off he absolutely pulled me off. He was very rough, terribly rough.

"I made the remark, 'There is only one policeman in the Row who seems to know anything about horses. I like him,' meaning that I like his manner. If he had been there this would not have happened.

"I wanted to see a doctor, and I was not allowed to. I asked if Mr. Weston could come and see me, and he was not allowed to see me. No one was allowed to see me. I was not allowed to talk to anybody or telephone."

Mr. Sandbach.—Had you anything to drink that day?

Mrs. Verrall held up a bottle wrapped in brown paper and answered, "Nothing at all. I had this tonic I have been taking for my nerves. It has a funny smell."

Mrs. Verrall said that the police doctor who examined her asked her to put out her tongue and felt her pulse. He said that she had had drink.

Mr. Sandbach.—Was it entirely wrong?—Yes.

### Doctor's Evidence

Is it true that you asked one of the officers to carry you to the station?—No. If I ride high-spirited horses like that I do not have to be carried, do I?

Dr. Spurgeon, who examined Mrs. Verrall at the police station said that he came to the conclusion that she was under the influence of drink and unable to manage her horse.

"It was quite obvious she was maudlin drunk," he added "I examined her, of course, but it would not require much examination."

Dr. Spurgeon said that he knew what was in the bottle.

Mr. Sandbach.—Could the consumption of that in medicinal quantities account for her condition?—In medicinal quantities, no.

William W. Weston, proprietor of a riding school, Princes Gate-mews, S.W., said that he considered Mrs. Verrall an experiencer rider.

Mrs. Verrall (to Mr. Weston).—Would it be possible for anybody to control that horse in the condition she was in for half an hour if they were under the influence of drink?—You could not do it.

Would anybody be able to ride that horse if they had had any drinks?—Certainly not.

With April the Fourth in particular, have you to have your wits about you the whole time?—Yes, certainly.

### Witnesses Absent

Mr. Whiteway, who appeared for Mrs. Verrall entered the court and apologised for his lateness.

Two witnesses who were to be called on Mrs. Verrall's behalf were not present. One, a Mr. Mander who had a conversation with Mrs. Verrall on the afternoon she was arrested was said to be ill in bed. Another witness an actress, was stated to be rehearsing.

Mr. Sandbach declined to grant an adjournment.

Mr. Whiteway said that it was possible that the police surgeon had made a mistake when certifying that Mrs. Verrall was drunk.

The hearing of the charge alleging drunkenness was concluded. Evidence was then given on a summons alleging that she rode a horse in a manner likely to endanger the safety of persons using the path.

P.-c. Leslie said that shortly after five o'clock on August 17 he saw Mrs. Verrall on a chestnut mare in Hyde Park going towards Rotton Row.

"The horse," he said, "was going at a terrific speed. She appeared to be urging the horse to go faster, and was lying up on the neck of the animal.

"At a crossing there were several people. There was also a nurse pushing a pram with a small boy by her side. As Mrs. Verrall approached she made no attempt to draw up the horse.

"It continued over the crossing at a very fast speed with the result that foot passengers had to scatter in all directions to avoid being knocked down."

P.-c. Leslie said that when told that she would be reported she replied, "I was having a photograph taken."

He asked her to accompany him to find a photographer, but there was not one in sight.

P.-c. Murphy was questioned by Mr. Whiteway about the horse's speed. Mr. Sandbach asked the constable: "Have you ever been to a race meeting?"

P.-c. Murphy.—Yes; it was a similar speed to what one would expect of a Derby winner.

The hearing was adjourned until the afternoon. When it was resumed Mrs. Verrall said that she had the horse properly under control and did not ride over crossings and scatter people.

The magistrate said that he would not trouble with a summons alleging the giving a false address.


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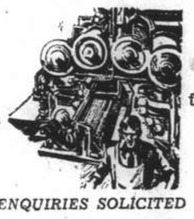

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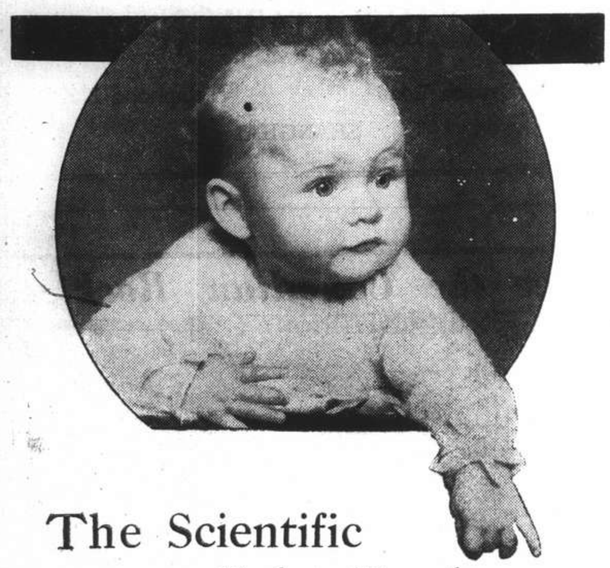

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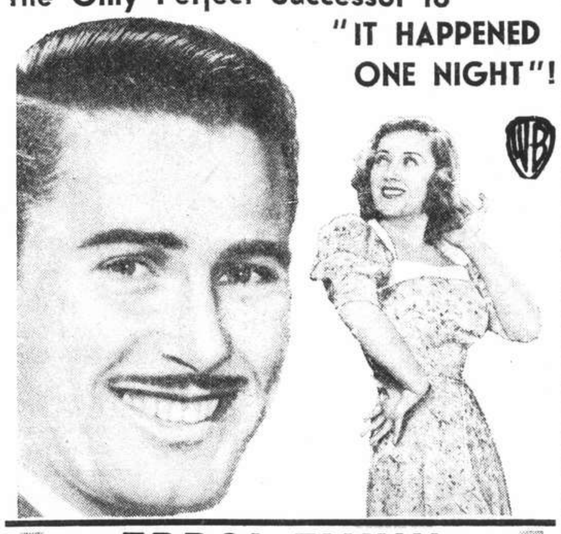

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## DEATHS

YOUNG WONG.—On Sunday, November 21, 1937, at the War Memorial Hospital, Hongkong, Mr. YOUNG WONG, aged 50 years. Secretary-General of the Chung Hsing Coal Mining Company and beloved husband of Mrs. Young Wong, née Lily Wei. Services in memory of the deceased will be held after the arrival of the remains in Shanghai, on Sunday, January 16, 1938, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the China Funeral Directors 640 Avenue Haig. Friends are invited to attend. -58

SHOPPEE.—On Saturday, January 1, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Mr. WILLIAM JOSEPH COLLETT SHOPPEE, aged 34 years, of Parke, Davis and Company. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 7, in the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road at 5 p.m.

## IN MEMORIAM

ROGERS.—In ever-loving and grateful memory of BILL who passed to rest January 5, 1937. A beloved husband and father. -111

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

## THE CLARION CALL

It is but natural that the terms of President Roosevelt's message to the second regular session of the 75th Congress of the United States should be so heartily welcomed in authoritative circles in London, for a clearer statement of policy could not have been made. The championing of the cause of democracy is particularly encouraging, and the pointedness of his remarks more than a little significant. His contention that "world peace, through international agreements, is safest in the hands of democratic and representative governments—in other words, peace is more greatly jeopardized in and by those nations where democracy has been discarded or never developed," points to the fact that breaches of international agreements in the recent past have been committed by nations not endowed with democratic government and emphasizes the decay in international morality which is giving rise to so much anxiety. Departures from democratic forms of government have been made by totalitarian states with widely differing constitutional conceptions, states in which political freedom is denied, and the people unable to take any real part in the government of their own countries. Such countries have no real public opinion, and, in its absence, there is lack of that restraint, which so often operates upon a government to the ultimate good of the nation. The most important portion of this pronouncement on the subject of foreign policy is his reference to American resoluteness in their determination to respect the rights of others and to command respect for the rights of the United States. It is proposed to observe as has been done in the past, their own treaty obligations, even though there is certainty of reciprocity on the part of others. Reference to the U.S.S. Panay incident is to be seen in the sentence "It—the United States—has kept peace despite provocations which in other days, because of their seriousness, could well have engendered war," and is to be taken as an indication, that very considerable strain was placed on Washington by the occurrence and leads to the inference that even now there are limits to American patience.

Britons will be heartened by the very apparent fact that the policy of the United States marches abreast with that of Great Britain. The thoughts and ambitions of the two nations, the greatest democracies in the world, are turned in the same direction, and the statesmen of both perceive world problems in almost the same perspective. The negotiations pending for a trade agreement between them must also tend to draw them closer together, and it may safely be said that not since the Great War have the two nations been in such intimate relations and animated by such a community of purpose. It is an inspiring fact that the two greatest constitutions having Anglo-Saxon roots are presenting a common face to those forces which, whether they desire it or not—and it is hard to believe that they really wish all they say they do—are threatening the world's peace with a devastating disruption. There are those who would like to see these two nations bound together by something more definite than mutual understanding. The genius and tradition of the American people is definitely opposed to it, and there is very little hope that there will ever be any striking modification. It is not necessary. So long as they are content to pursue parallel courses, travelling no quicker than each other, maintaining the absolutest confidence and a mutuality of purpose there is no real reason for desiring to change this looser bond for something more formal. The very elasticity of present methods provides their greatest strength, for it is quite clear that individual expressions of the two nations' disapproval is calculated to have more effect than a common declaration, and in the circumstances are all the more weighty. What is more important is that, by following the course they do, they are presenting to the world the negative policy of resistance and not the positive policy of aggression. Both Great Britain and the United States need not be expected to embark upon any attack upon totalitarian states, but it may be confidently assumed that they will both be ready at all times to protect those interests which it is insisted shall be respected. The soundness of such a policy is undeniable and involves the presentation of a common bulwark against all disruptive forces.

With President Roosevelt's belief, that in years to come democracy will be restored or established in those nations which to-day know it not, there is historical ground for agreement. Dictatorships, no matter what political complexion they may assume, are not new to the world. They have risen and fallen as humanity has progressed through slow evolution to that democracy which is under what is believed to be a purely temporary cloud, and represents nothing more than the reversion to government by force which prevailed in ancient tribal eras. To say that they are atavic may be thought to be a trifle unkind, but the fact remains that dictatorships do represent a retrogression and not progress. It is in the faith that such is really the case that mankind can afford to take the historical view of recent developments and find comfort in the fact that though democracy has suffered and is suffering a reverse, it need not necessarily follow that it is on the verge of collapse or anywhere near it. Should another vast conflagration sweep the world its future might be imperilled, but it is by no means sure that even totalitarianism itself would survive in the destruction of civilization which it would seem must inevitably follow. To be drawn from President Roosevelt's references to foreign affairs there is the greatest encouragement. Government of the people, for the people and by the people is still a reality in the greater portion of the world. It is just as much a British ideal as it is American, and despite the reverent lip service paid so often to reality, and the scorn poured upon ideals, it is still true that the latter inspire humanity just as much now as in the days before democracy was threatened. It is well that President sounded so high a clarion call to those who hold such opinions. It reinforces them in their judgment and summons them to rally against the threat which is levelled against them. His words will not fall on heedless ears anywhere in the world, and notice has been definitely served upon all the nations as to where the United States stands and the policy it is intended to follow.

## A NAVAL TRIBUTE

The magnificent row of foreign warships in the Whangpoo, which has inspired foreign confidence for months on end, is gradually being thinned. H.M.S. Cumberland left some time ago. The French cruiser LaMotte Piquet was replaced last week by the Primauguet after a long period here. The Italian flagship Montecuccoli left on Monday morning and the U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of Admiral Yarnell, is leaving in the course of the next day or two. All of these vessels have been in Shanghai waters for more than their usual spell of duty owing to the situation, and the familiar sight in the Whangpoo has done much to allay nervousness in what has been probably the most critical period in the history of the foreign areas of Shanghai. Navigation problems which were never formerly conceived were surmounted to make this concentration possible. First there was the arrival of the Augusta, which boldly ignored previous customs, and moored outside the usual anchorage, while Cumberland came up-river and sandwiched herself in the mass of naval shipping in a similar seamanlike fashion. With other units of the international fleet it was an impressive array. Shanghai is sorry to see these ships go: on the other hand, Shanghai is glad that circumstances have improved so much that it is considered that their presence here is no longer necessary. In the meantime, the community's thanks.

## TIME OF TRIAL

It would seem that King Carol's advice to the new Rumanian Government to act in a spirit of justice and to respect the traditional tolerance of the nation was by no means unnecessary. M. Goga, the new Premier, is the leader of the Ultra-Nationalist Christian Party, using the swastika as a badge and with an anti-Jewish bias in its policies, and the establishment of an authoritarian form of government is amongst the things he contemplates. The significance of the King's message is in what seems to be a reference to the Jews in Rumania who, according to all reports, have reason to fear an outbreak of anti-Semiticism. That repressive measures have been decided upon is apparent from the fact that already several Jewish newspapers in Jassy have been obliged to suspend publication, and a message elsewhere in these columns to-day indicates something of the lines along which M. Goga intends to proceed. The division of the unfortunate Jewish Rumanians into three categories, of which two may escape repression, sounds much better than the omnibus threat which was aimed at the whole race, suggesting as it does that only those who failed Rumania in her time of trouble should come in for hostile treatment. It will not allay the uneasiness of those who regret such manifestations as this present one, for, with all the good intention in the world, it is generally found that policies inspired by hatred rarely keep within the scope of original purpose, and very soon pass beyond the control of their originators. That the Jews in Bucharest appear to have recognized this unhappy fact is apparent from the revival of the old Jewish chant, normally sung in times of great persecution. It would seem that another section of Jewry is again to pass through one of those epochs of persecution inseparable from the history of the race. That they will survive it as they have in the past may be taken without argument, for man imposed tribulation has served to knit them ever closer together, and with the fortitude they have always displayed in times of adversity it may be possible that they will emerge from these sad times even stronger, spiritually, than before.

## *A COUNTRY DIARY*

Jan. 4.—"Farmers," said a great economist, "are the founders of human civilization, and where tillage begins other arts follow": I wish that the local powers-that-be would realize the truth of this and hasten up the present painfully slow process of getting the peasants back to the land. For days I have been seeing hundreds of Chinese trying to get through the barriers back to their neglected land: they know far better than I do what is happening when the land is left uncared-for, even if they do not understand the scientific meaning of the processes evolved by their ancestors through the centuries. By now the cotton should be taken out of the ground and burnt, and all weeds eradicated in preparation for the spring, and if we want to know why—take the cotton aphids as an example. This race of pests is at present hibernating in the form of eggs left on the cotton stalks .... and their life cycle is just one of nature's many miracles. In early autumn the last generation of the race produces females who lay the eggs to preserve their kind during the winter: in early spring the eggs hatch out with the first warm weather, and the wingless aphids will batten on all the early weeds—particularly our old friend Shepherd's Purse in the fields, and the twisted, small-leafed Pagoda trees so popular in the villages: this first generation increases with startling rapidity, the young being born alive (cutting out the egg stage) and reproduction taking place by that amazing miracle of nature known as parthenogenesis—really meaning that the young have never had a father: later come the winged generations which quickly migrate to the summer cotton and all other vegetable matter in sight. And so the game goes on until the last generation of mothers lay the eggs for winter preservation. All very interesting .... but if the land is not cleaned up, how about the future of the human race who depend upon it for their sustenance?

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

**Pig Tale**

WHEN an old drover was driving some pigs to market, he was experiencing more than the usual difficulty in getting them along the road.....and he said: "A hard thing to drive many on 'em very is a pig."

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**Fit for 'Eroes**

SOME years ago, when the site was being prepared for the return of the statue of Eros to Piccadilly Circus, a passer-by asked what was happening. The reply given was: "They're making the land fit for Eros to live in."

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**Definitions**

VACATION: A short duration of recreation, preceded by a period of anticipation, and followed by a period of recuperation (and we might add—accompanied by a long period of precipitation).

Middle age: The indefinite period when mysterious aches can be overcome by taking a nap.

Old maid: A yes gal who never had a chance to talk.

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**Rising Scale**

A LADY boarded a bus at Ilford and, tendering the fare, asked to be told when Romford was reached.

In due course the bus drew up in Romford Market, and the conductor shouted, "Romford."

The lady, lost in thought, appeared not to hear.

"Romford!" This time much louder: but still without effect.

The conductor, I think, then remembered a recent celebration, for this time he shouted, "Borough of Romford!"

The lady kept her seat.

Then the conductor drew himself up to attention and announced in a dignified voice that any trained butler would have envied: "We have now reached the Royal Borough of Romford, in the County of Essex. Will any passenger desiring to inspect same please alight?"

The lady rose to her feet and left the bus.

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**Sparrow's Night Out**

IT was 4 a.m. in the Sparrows' Nest. The Sparrow swerved clumsily in the dark and made a bad landing on the edge of the bed.

"Where have you been all this time?" asked his wife, starting up.

"Out," said the Sparrow. "Hup."

"What did you say?" asked his wife.

"Nothing," said the Sparrow. "S'indigestion."

"You've been drinking," said his wife.

"Clever lil woman," said the Sparrow. "Can't deceive the clever lil woman."

"Where have you been?" asked his wife.

"Paris," said the Sparrow.

"Don't lie to me," said his wife. "You couldn't fly to Paris and back in a day."

"Course not," said the Sparrow. "Don't have to. Go on a 'plane, come back in a 'plane. S'marvellous. Quicker'n I could do it. Hup."

"Stop that noise," said his wife.

"Can't stop," said the Sparrow. "Hup."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said his wife. "Ever since you met that Nightjar last summer you've never been the same bird."

"Ha," said the Sparrow. "Jolly old Nightjar. D'you know where he is now?"

"No, and I don't care," said his wife.

"He's on the Riviera," said the Sparrow. "Comes here for the summer, goes to Riviera for the winter. Jolly old Nightjar."

"He's a bad companion for you," said his wife. "Up all night and sleeping all day."

"Jolly old Nightjar," repeated the Sparrow. "I suppose he met you in Paris," said his wife.

"Don't remember," said the Sparrow. "Hup."

"Oh, stop it," said his wife.

"Only remember Fifi, said the Sparrow. "Dear lil Fifi. With lipstick on her beak. Dear lil Fifi."

"Filthy beast," said his wife.

"Promenade avec moi, Fifi," mimicked the Sparrow. "Voulezvous promenade avec moi?"

"Whatever are you talking about?" asked his wife.

"S'French," said the Sparrow. "You wouldn't understand. Never has any education."

"How dare you say such a thing!" said his wife.

"Pity I married beneath me," said the Sparrow. "Always regretted it. Always."

"Oh!" said his wife. "How could you?"

"Just a common gutter sparrow, that's what you are," said the Sparrow. "With no education."

"Oh!" sobbed his wife. "Oh!"

"Hup!" coughed the Sparrow as he dropped off to sleep.

—N. GUBBINS in the "Sunday Express."

## THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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| Yesterday | Min. 30.0 | Max. 41.0 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. 43.0 | Max. 61.0 |

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

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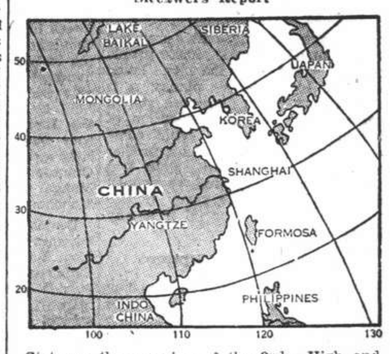
| Yesterday | Min. 28.9 | Max. 41.7 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. 26.6 | Max. 55.9 |

**Siccawei's Report**




State on the morning of the 3rd:—High and steady pressures over Siberia and North China, rather high over our regions and South China, low over North Japan. Regular winter monsoon all along the China Coast. Fine weather in the North, with snow at places over the Yellow Sea. Overcast over our regions with local rain over the Eastern Sea and around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 4th:—High and rising pressure all over China. Fine and cold weather in the North and over our regions; overcast with rain at places in the South. Fresh winter monsoon along the Coast.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather, cloudy at times with morning mist, frost and north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung and over our Coasts. Overcast with local rain and fresh north-easterly monsoon over the eastern sea and Formosa.

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# SHANGHAI'S SETTLEMENT FACED WITH MAJOR CRISIS

## Japanese Demand Control of All Important Organs of the Municipal Council

### SUPPRESSION OF ANTI-JAPANESE GROUPS

SHANGHAI'S International Settlement was yesterday faced with one of the most serious crises of its history when a warning that the Japanese Expeditionary Force may be compelled to take steps, as occasion requires, to ferret out anti-Japanese elements in the Settlement was served on the Municipal Council.

Four high Japanese officials, representing the army, navy and the Foreign Office, called on Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the S.M.C. The officials were Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, Consul-General, Colonel Sanetaka Kusumoto, representing General Iwane Matsui, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force, Captain Risaburo Fujita, representing Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, and Mr. Noritake Yoshioka, senior Japanese consul. For the S.M.C., Mr. Harold Porter, vice-chairman, Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Secretary-General, and Mr. Godfrey Phillips, secretary, were present.

Mr. Okamoto told Mr. Franklin that the Japanese authorities regarded the recurrence of anti-Japanese incidents as the result of the inefficacy of the Council's efforts to suppress anti-Japanese elements.

The Japanese Expeditionary Force, Mr. Okamoto said, is constrained to feel that the Municipal authorities lack earnestness or ability to meet the Japanese demand for the suppression of subversive elements.

The Japanese Expeditionary Force, the demarche emphasized, may be forced to extirpate the anti-Japanese groups from the Settlement, thus making it a safer place to live in.

Under these circumstances, the official said, The Municipal Council is requested to take appropriate measures to eradicate anti-Japanese elements and to exercise rigid control of anti-Japanese newspapers.

**Two Demands**

As an essential means to achieve the desired objectives, the Japanese authorities asked the Council to take the following steps:

**1.—Increase the number of Japanese members of the S.M.P. and raise their status and authority; and**

**2.—Place Japanese in controlling positions in all the important organs of the Municipal Council.**

In the course of the interview, Mr. Okamoto called Mr. Franklin's attention to the fact that in the Chinese newspapers of January 1, opposition has been declared to the formation of the Shanghai Citizens' Federation by the General Labour Union, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Special Citizens' Federation.

These organizations, Mr. Okamoto asserted, have long been engaged in anti-Japanese agitation. For this reason, Mr. Okamoto requested that the Council take immediate steps so that these bodies:

**1.—Retract their statements and advertise their retraction in the press; and**

**2.—Be hereafter kept under rigid surveillance of the Municipal Council.**

The Japanese authorities, Mr. Okamoto further informed Mr. Franklin, regard the recent anti-Japanese incidents in the Settlement as a matter of serious concern and regret.

In view of the importance of the proposals, Mr. Franklin made no immediate reply, promising to make a thorough study of the matter.

**Questions by the Press**

One of the journalists at yesterday's press conference, at which the Japanese demarche was read out, asked if the control of the press referred to meant all journals, and the spokesman replied that all were included, including the foreign language papers. Replying to another question whether any English language paper was directly referred to as having been delinquent in Japanese eyes, the spokesman said that he "would leave that to your judgment."

"Would the Japanese be prepared to exercise censorship over the foreign press?" asked another—"We would have to wait and see whether the Council has acted sufficiently."

**Regarding Concession**

"Has any protest been lodged with the French Concession authorities (the journalist referred to the recent murder of Mr. Loh Pah-hong) concerning anti-Japanese incidents?"

"There is no evidence to show," replied the spokesman, "that the victim of the assassination was killed solely because of his connection with the Special Citizens' Federation." (This group was specifically mentioned in the above statement as one over which the S.M.C. must exercise strictest supervision).

Another journalist asked whether a démarche would be lodged with the French Concession authorities regarding the suppression of anti-Japanese sentiments by the newspapers in the Concession to which the spokesman replied that the matter would have to be considered.

Referring to the second demand of the Japanese—that the Council place Japanese in controlling positions in all the important organs of the Municipal Council—the spokesman was asked if the "singular or plural" was intended in each organ. He replied: "the plural."

# Question of Radio Service Control Raised

## R.C.A. Deny Any Attempts to Remove C.G.R.A. Equipment

### JAPANESE RETICENT ON INCIDENT

Suggestions by the Japanese authorities that R.C.A. Communications, Inc., which have been maintaining the service of the Chinese Government Radio Administration, yesterday tried to remove "valuable equipment" from the radio administration's offices were definitely denied by Mr. George R. Shecklen, vice-president of the American firm, in an interview with the "North-China Daily News" yesterday afternoon.

"To say that an attempt was made to remove valuable equipment is a definite falsehood," Mr. Shecklen said. "There was no 'attempt' and there was no 'equipment.' There was some furniture which had formerly been used in the old ×QHC broadcast rooms. Japanese inspectors of the Shanghai Municipal Police and the Japanese consular authorities were given a list of this furniture and had every opportunity of looking over what was in the two vans. There was no question of any 'equipment.'"

The Japanese allegation that an attempt was made to remove "valuable equipment" was made by the Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday morning. The Japanese action, he said, was taken in order to forestall "serious inconvenience to the public which the removal of the equipment may have caused." The spokesman, however, declined to divulge any details regarding the attempted removal, beyond the fact that it had been reported that some of the equipment was on the point of being removed and the Japanese authorities deemed it necessary to prevent such a removal.

The spokesman declared that the Japanese authorities have, in principle, assumed control over various Chinese communication facilities in order to guarantee the safety of their military operations, not to mention the interests of the public. The services of the C.G.R.A., he said, had been maintained under the supervision of the R.C.A. which, together with the Mackay radio network and the Italian, French, German and Japanese systems, were interested in maintaining radio services from Shanghai.

**"Negotiations Under Way"**

Negotiations were still under way, he went on, for the Japanese to take over complete control. R.C.A. Communications occupied the same status as other foreign radio concerns in China, and "it is out of the question for us to negotiate with the Chinese authorities. Hence we do not regard the R.C.A. as their representatives."

"Does the R.C.A. consider itself so?"—"We do not like to think so."

With regard to the Japanese statement that as a result of the alleged attempted removal of equipment, a guard had been posted on the premises, Mr. Shecklen later told the "North China Daily News" that as a matter of fact a guard had been kept on the premises by the Japanese from "away back, say about November 27."

"This furniture," he said, "was being removed for the purpose of making use of two rooms formerly occupied by the broadcast station as offices and thus make it possible to give up two rooms and save rent."

**"No Negotiations"**

Asked what negotiations, referred to by the spokesman, were under way, Mr. Shecklen said:—"There are no negotiations. The Japanese have taken it over by force majeure. Their censors are in the office and the Japanese have taken over the handling of the funds.

R.C.A. have been attempting to find a compromise ground between the Chinese and the Japanese viewpoints in order to make possible the continuation of international radio-telegraph services with the highly-trained Chinese personnel and efficient equipment owned by the Ministry of Communications. At no time have we attempted to do anything else."

"R.C.A. took over the management and control of the international radio services," he concluded, "in order to carry on this important commercial communications system and to safeguard their bonafide financial interests in this service."

The Japanese Embassy spokesman in the morning said that the operations of the C.G.R.A. were still in the hands of those who previously administered it, but he could not define the exact position of the revenue. With regard to the prospect of the resumption of radio communication between Shanghai and Peiping, he said that the main difficulty at the moment was that there was no Chinese telegraph office working in Shanghai, the Chinese staff having walked out when the Japanese walked in.

# Japanese Deny Chinese Retake Hangchow City

## Attempt to Land in Two Sampans Described

### LAKESIDE CITY QUIET

## Details of Drive Towards Tsingtao Announced

Chinese attempts to retake Hangchow, widely advertised in the vernacular press, had consisted up to yesterday in an attempted landing from two sampans sent across the Chientang River, a Japanese military spokesman stated at yesterday evening's press conference.

"Needless to state, the attack was repulsed. None of the soldiers on the sampans managed to return to the other shore," the spokesman declared.

Basing his statement on the report of an officer who had returned from the lakeside city in the afternoon, the spokesman declared that dwellings, famous temples and other places of historical value were intact.

All officials and important personages under the Kuomintang regime had fled, taking with them all party documents.

**Damage Reviewed**

The waterworks, the electric plant and the Chientang river bridge were blown up by the retreating Chinese, he stated.

Co-operation was being extended by the Hangchow Chamber of Commerce in supplying various necessary materials to the Japanese forces which were paying for such purchases under requisitioning regulations.

Several fires, which had occurred at Hangchow, took place outside of the city. Inhabitants who had evacuated the city were gradually returning, while about thirty foreigners in the city were faring well.

About ten non-combatant Chinese had lost their lives in the process of Japanese occupation. Most of these, the officer said, were looters who had taken advantage of the interregnum between the withdrawal of the Chinese and the arrival of the Japanese.

In the 28 refugee camps in the city, the spokesman added, were many ex-beggars who had suddenly become rich from looting.

**Chinese Reports**

The Chinese press, which reported on January 3 that Chinese forces, as a result of counter-offensive, had reached the Six Harmonica Pagoda on the north bank of the Chientang River, yesterday stated that at noon on January 3, during snowfall, the Chinese forces from Fuyang and Yuhang met each other and entered the city of Hangchow, while the Japanese forces retreated in the direction of Kungchengchiao.

Earlier messages state that, since after the recapture, by Chinese troops, of Fuyang and Singteng, the Chinese forces made great progress along the Hangchow-Fuyang Highway and were only ten kilometres from Zakow on Jan. 2. At midnight that day, the Chinese troops continued their advance and their vanguards reached Hangchow. In the meantime, another column of Chinese troops from the west, after taking Yuhang and Lingan, reached Tsangchiengchen and Santuangshih and met the column from Fuyang.

**Along Tsinpu Line**

Taian, Jan. 4.

Driving toward Tsingtao along the Tsingpu Railway, the highway running parallel to it, and the Tsinan-Tsingtao line, Japanese troops had captured at least six more towns by early this morning, information from field headquarters stated.

The Fukuei detachment, which had occupied Taian on New Year's Day, advanced to Yingchiachwang, about six kilometres south of here, on the following day. Yesterday this unit routed Chinese troops at Tawenkow along the Tsinpu line, 28 kilometres south of Taian.

**At Anchiachwang**

Troops of the Numata detachment, which took Feicheng on January 1, pushed onward and defeated the Chinese 74th Division under General Li Han-chang, numbering about 2,000 men, in the mountainous regions near Chiehshou, 28 kilometres south of Feicheng. Infantry of the same detachment also routed Chinese troops in an engagement near Wangchwang, about 25 kilometres southwest of Feicheng. On January 2 the vanguard of this column reached Anchiachwang, 38 kilometres south of Feicheng.

Still another unit of the Japanese forces, the Ishida detachment, proceeding by a different route, broke through Tsingshihkwan, a mountain pass at the foot of the Taishan range, famed as China's "sacred mountain," and stormed Tussukowchen at noon on January 2. Previously these troops had occupied Poshan along the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway. Capturing Tussukowchen, the column continued its push towards Tsingtao.—Domei.

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**SHANGHAI'S FOREIGN NAVAL COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF**

With the departure from Shanghai of the principal units of the international fleet which has been here throughout the Sino-Japanese hostilities this picture is of historic interest for it shows the naval Commanders-in-Chief. Left to right are: Capt. De Zara, Flag-Lieut. Franklin, Commodore Palliser. Admiral Sir Charles Little, Flag-Lieut. Sylvester, Admiral H. E. Yarnell. Captain McConnell, Admiral Le Bigot, Flag-Lieut. Bachy and Capt. Sunois. This photograph was taken on board the U.S.S. Augusta.

# French Frontier Guns Fire Upon Spanish Bomber

## Grim Battle for Teruel Goes On Relentlessly in Snow

### REPUBLICANS CLAIMING ADVANTAGE

Hendaye, Jan. 4.

French anti-aircraft guns on the Spanish frontier to-day fired on a Spanish bomber flying over several Basque villages.

Republican and Nationalist troops engaged in bitter hand-to-hand combats for the possession of Sierras de Albarracin, the main highway to Teruel, leaving numerous bloody footprints in fresh snow.

Fighting in zero temperature with the wind blowing often at 50 m.p.h., the troops had been without food for 48 hours and were charging each other with knives and rifle butts outside the Concul Mountain region.

Holding the strategic hills surrounding the city, Republican forces to-day apparently prevented the Nationalists from contacting their besieged troops in Teruel. Many Republican troops in advance positions has been cut from their bases where the fate of Teruel remained uncertain.

Military observers at the frontier predicted that the Nationalists would soon occupy Teruel as a result of the apparent disorganization of the Republicans in that area.—United Press.

**Republican Claims**

Barcelona, Jan. 3.

The bodies of many women and children including babies were found by Republican forces who were storming the Governor's palace in Teruel, a Republican Government communiqué said here to-day. Several scores of starving Nationalists, some of whom had been badly wounded, were reported to have been captured.

The communique also claimed the occupation of the Santa Clara convent killing and capturing scores of Nationalists while terrific battles continued on three fronts outside the city.

Holding all their gains inside the city, Republican troops were reported to have launched counter-attacks on Nationalist positions, thus forcing the Nationalists to rereat in several directions in the outskirts of the city.

A number of women and children hostages was said to have been shot by Nationalist guards while attempting an escape.

Despatches from the Franco-Spanish frontier stated that Nationalist casualties were heavy when the Asturians blasted the Teruel walls.—United Press.

Hendaye, Jan. 4.

The battle for possession of the strategic city of Teruel and the highlands nearby had reached a stalemate to-day as the Nationalist offensive halted at the point of complete exhaustion, reports from the front lines indicated. Recent rains have turned the roads and entire country-side into mud and slush and ice adding to the misery of the men at the front. Reinforcements would be necessary before the Nationalists could continue their determined thrusts to regain portions of the town recently lost to the Republican forces. Republican reports from Madrid claimed that the Nationalist drive late Monday had dwindled to a half-hearted attack a short distance north-west of Teruel. The Republicans regained some ground, the reports asserted.—United Press.

# *Secret Ammunition Dump Found In Brenan Rd.*

A secret ammunition dump situated beneath the floor boards of a house in territory now under Japanese control was discovered yesterday morning by S.M.P. Detectives from Bubbling Well Station and Japanese Military Police officers who paid a visit to the dwelling after receiving information that a quantity of hand-grenades were stored there. The party proceeded to the house, off Brenan Road, and after making a search found that one of the floor boards on the ground floor was loose. Underneath, they discovered no less than 59 hand grenades of the potato masher type, evidently hidden by Chinese troops during the fighting in the western district. The house had been empty for a considerable time, and the last occupant could not be traced. The hand grenades were taken over by the Japanese military police. Two bombs, crudely made out of Ruby Queen cigarette tins, were found yesterday by two C.P.C.'s on duty in North Kiangse Road.

# BIG BATTLESHIPS FOR BRITAIN

## Further Building to Offset Japanese Programme

London, Jan. 3.

That the construction of five new battleships will be included in the naval programme for 1938 in addition to the five at present under construction is considered likely in well-informed naval circles here. Officials, however, stated that the Admiralty's plans had not yet been fixed.

If this report is confirmed, the British fleet will comprise 25 battleships, considerably increasing the total tonnage, since the new units will displace 35,000 tons or more if it is established that Japan is at present building three 46,000 ton ships equipped with sixteen-inch guns.

Heretofore, the Admiralty deemed fourteen-inch guns sufficient for European waters and heavier guns have not been appropriated to 35,000 ton vessels.

Hence, it is expected that heavier tonnage will be contemplated only for units stationed in the Far East, especially considering the fact that the Singapore floating docks have a capacity of 50,000 or even 55,000 tons.—Havas.

**Singapore Guns**

Singapore, Jan. 4.

New 15-and-18-inch guns mounted here recently to protect Great Britains Far Eastern military base are the most powerful in the world, reliable military circles affirmed to-day.

The potential destructive power of the huge cannon will provide adequate security for the port when coupled with air, land and sea forces which will embark on wide scale manœuvres toward the end of February. Troops to the number of 10,000 will co-operate with naval and airforce squadrons in the big "war games."

Three air squadrons from India and Iraq will arrive here in time for the manœuvres. In addition, the Malay and Punjabi army regiments will arrive from up country. The aircraft carrier Hermes will come from Hongkong on January 14 with planes arriving the next day.—United Press.

# Zionist State Under British Empire Status

## Jews Prefer Allegiance to Crown to Being Minority

### BRITISH JEWISH LEADER STATES POSITION

London, Jan. 4.

A resolution affirming the rights of Jews to create their own state was passed at a meeting of the Executive Council of the British Zionist Federation held here last night under the presidency of Lady Reading, wife of the late Lord Reading, one-time Viceroy of India.

The resolution also recorded opposition to any Palestine solution based on making Jews a permanent minority and requested that the proposed Zionist state be brought within the British Empire.

In an interview to-day, the Rev. Perl Zweig, Secretary of the British Zionist Association, explained that this change in view did not mean that Jews liked mandates less. It only meant, he said, that Jews liked the British Empire more.

"Recently," Mr. Zweig added, "we decided to reformulate our ideas and to stress our urgent desire to come within the Empire. We have held back hitherto because of a desire not to embarrass British policy, but anti-British propaganda in the Near East has attained such a pitch that silence is now impossible."

Mr. Zweig emphasized that he spoke only for British Zionists, but claimed that 95 per cent. of the Jews in Palestine would welcome with enthusiasm any decision that would bring them within the Empire.—Reuter.

# UPROAR IN EGYPT'S PARLIAMENT

## Commotion at Reading of Decree Suspending House

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Jan. 3.

An uproar broke out in Parliament to-day when the secretary read out the Royal Decree issued by King Farouk two days ago adjourning Parliament for a month.

Nahas Pasha, who was succeeded as Premier a few days ago by Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, called for order when he rose to speak. His request, however, went unheeded, and he remained on his feet, shouting: "In the name of the Fatherland."

The President had the press and the public galleries cleared during the pandemonium, but the deputies withdrew only after the lights had been switched off.

The decree suspending Parliament was issued following the formation of a new Ministry by Mahmoud Pasha, formerly Opposition Leader, who said that it accorded with the Constitution.—Reuter.

# EMERGENCY RULES IN HONGKONG

## Revival of Regulations in Force in 1931

Hongkong, Jan. 4.

Revival of the emergency regulations enforced in 1931, conferring very wide powers upon the authorities, was announced by the Government to-day.

Under the regulations, any vagrant may be arrested and banished from Hongkong without a trial, while the police have the right to search all houses without a warrant. In addition, a censorship on telegrams and letters may be imposed and buildings may be seized "for public purposes."

The regulations also provide for the requisition of stores, food and fuel, for which the Government will pay compensation as fixed by Government arbitrators, and the mobilization of any vehicle.—Reuter.

# British Arabic News Broadcast Has Good Start

## Arab Notables Take Part in Inaugural Programme

### COUNTER-MOVE TO BARI ITALIAN PROPAGANDA

London, Jan. 4.

Opening a war of the ether against Italian propaganda, the British Broadcasting Corporation last evening, for the first time, broadcast news in Arabic. This is intended as a reply to the Arabic broadcasts from the Italian station at Bari.

The B.B.C. programme last night, which was heard almost perfectly throughout the Near East, Yemen, Syria, and Turkey, was largely contributed by Near Eastern potentates. Those present included Lord Lloyd, formerly High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan; Lord Inverforth, a Director of Lloyds Bank; Sir Findlater Stewart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for India; Brig.-Gen. Sir Percy Sykes, formerly General Officer Commanding in Southern Persia; Lt.-Col. Sir Arnold Wilson, late of the Indian Political Department; high officials of the Colonial Office, and leading Near East businessmen.

Messages of greeting were read by representatives of Arabic-speaking peoples.

**Yemen Prince Speaks**

Prince Hussain of Yemen presented his deepest respects to "my Lord, the King", now listening in his palace at Sanaa.

The broadcast, he said, was a new step in the propagation of the Arabic language, and marked a new era in a development which they hoped would be continuous. He wished success to everything that conduced to the promotion of friendly understanding between Great Britain and all the Arabic-speaking world.

The Chargé d'Affaires of the Egyptian Embassy gave expression to similar sentiment. It was his firm belief, he said, that the project of broadcasting in the Arabic language would bear good fruit.

Speeches were then made by the Minister for Saudi Arabia and the Minister for Iraq.

**Chimes of Big Ben**

Western music was rendered by a lady violinist, together with Arabic gramaphone music.

A moment of high interest was the chiming of 6 o'clock by Big Ben. This will henceforth be a daily feature.

Sir John Reith, Director-General of the B.B.C. introduced the first British news bulletin in Arabic.

The bulletins in Arabic, he said, would follow the 15 years' established traditions of the B.B.C. news broadcast in English. They would summarize world events of particular interest to Arab listeners. They would be accurate and impartial.

Last evening's bulletin contained items from Cairo, the Persian Gulf, London, Palestine, Spain and the Far East.—Reuter.

**Italian Press Attacks**

Rome, Jan. 4.

The Italian press to-day continued its attack against the B.B.C. Arabic broadcasts.

"Wishing to start a wireless regime of calumnies and lies against Italy to round off a similar regime in the field of journalism," the "Corriere della Sera" declares. "Great Britain has thought out a whole legend about the anti-British campaign of the Italian station at Bari."

The newspaper adds that it is a war of chatter, which is certainly easier to fight than a war in the trenches.

"Il Popolo di Roma" sarcastically observes that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, "whose political tuition is well known, has diagnosed the cause of the trouble—the wireless station, radio Bari. He immediately found a remedy—another wireless station, radio Eden."—Reuter.

# SS. PRES. HOOVER IS ABANDONED

## Dollar Line Give Wreck to Underwriters

San Francisco, Jan. 3.

The Dollar line announced here to-day that it was abandoning the President Hoover to the ship's underwriters. The Pres. Hoover recently went on the rocks off Formosa.

The cargo has been removed from the ship, but the captain and a skeleton crew are still aboard the Hoover, the announcement said. They will remain on the ship to assist salvage workers, it was announced.

Company officials said the ship would probably be a total loss with the exception of equipment and fittings.—United Press.

The cargo has been removed from the Hoover, but Capt. George Yardley and a skeleton crew are still aboard the ship, the company's announcement said. They will remain aboard to assist salvage workers, it was announced. The Presidents Lincoln, Cleveland and Wilson were tied up indefinitely.

This left the Dollar Line to-day with only two first class trans-Pacific liners, Presidents Coolidge and Taft.—United Press.

# HANKOW GETS FIRST TASTE OF BOMBERS' FURY

## Soviet Pilots Give Chase in Swift Machines

### DEFENDER SHOT DOWN

## British Gunboats Stand Ready Against Attack

Hankow, Jan. 4.

Staging their first raid on Hankow since the removal here of the main offices of the Chinese Government, a fleet of Japanese bombers attacked the Hankow aerodrome and the Hanyang Arsenal to-day.

A Chinese 'plane was shot down while engaging a Japanese machine in the air, while three obsolete planes and one medium-sized bomber were set on fire while aground at the aerodrome, where there were at least twenty planes when the raid occurred.

The casualties, as known so far, were three persons killed and sixteen injured, all Chinese. Two of the victims were killed and five injured in Hankow, and one was killed and eleven injured in Hanyang.

During the raid, the Lewis-gun crews of the British gunboats in the river were at their posts ready for action if their ships were attacked. Nothing happened.

None of the Japanese planes was brought down during the raid, but it is not known how they fared beyond the Hankow area. More than eight Chinese fighting planes were in the air engaging the raiders, though not while they were flying over the city.

**Soviet Pilots Give Chase**

Several of the Chinese 'planes were piloted by Soviet aviators, whose machines were capable of flying at more than 300 miles an hour. Observed in the sky, they were considerably faster than the Japanese planes, but they did not try to intercept the raid while the visitors were over the city. Instead they waited until the Japanese machines disappeared, then gave rapid chase.

The Japanese planes rained over 70 small bombs on the aerodrome and the Hanyang arsenal. The majority of them on or near the aerodrome, but the damage, considering the number of bombs dropped, was comparatively slight.

The accuracy of the visitors was disturbed by the height at which they flew, as craters were dotted all around the air field whereon only a few missiles actually landed.

The alarm was sounded at 1 p.m., the first of the Japanese raiders appearing 15 minutes later. The all-clear was sounded at 2.30 p.m.

**Eye-Witness Account**

An eye-witness who watched the bombing of the aerodrome from the roof of a five-storeyed building gave Reuter a graphic account.

"As the bombs landed," he said, "I saw showers of orange flame rise from the ground, followed by columns of smoke and fire into the sky.

"As the raid was drawing to a close, I saw a spectacular fight between a Chinese and a Japanese machine, in which the Chinese plane was shot down.

"The Chinese pilot was apparently injured, or his plane disabled, for he tried to manœuvre for a landing. As he descended, a Japanese 'plane dived on him with its machine-guns blazing, zoomed up into the air and attacked again. The Chinese plane was struck, and hurtled to the earth. Chinese anti-aircraft gunners opened a terrific blast against the Japanese plane, but, though shells exploded dangerously near, the pilot sped away safely.

"When the raid was over, I saw a Chinese plane rise from the aerodrome and disappear rapidly in a northerly direction."

**Chain of Raiders**

The Japanese planes came in successive waves, first three, then five, seven and eight planes, and as they passed the aerodrome they distributed bombs.

As soon as the alarm was sounded, a wild scramble for safety started. Thousands fought their way through crowds towards dugouts, cellars and warehouses.

Fifteen minutes after the alarm was given, Hankow was like a city of the dead. Not a sound was heard anywhere. Then in the distance came the drone of aeroplanes, which became louder as they approached.

Suddenly bursts of anti-aircraft fire were heard, and Reuter's correspondent, looking upward, saw five planes emerge in line from the white clouds half filling the sky.

For fully fifteen minutes the city was shaken by the rattle of anti-aircraft fire as the Chinese batteries blazed, specks of smoke dotting the sky as the shells exploded.

The fire got nearer and nearer the mark, but the visitors flew at a height which ex-Servicemen here estimated to be at least 8,000 feet.

Hardly had the first group of planes loosed their bombs and disappeared, when the same drone was heard again, and another batch emerged from the clouds. As the newcomers were over the aerodrome, eight more planes broke through white clouds from the north.

The most ear-splitting din of anti-aircraft guns ever heard in Hankow greeted the flight of the planes over the foreign areas towards the aerodrome.

A Reuter correspondent was watching the raid from an open space in the heart of the city when shell splinter three inches long struck the

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# *Golfer Undeterred By Bombing*

Hankow, Jan. 4.

The story of a man who had to remove a piece of shrapnel off the green before he could putt his ball, was told this evening. This enthusiastic golfer is Mr. Kenneth Foot, the representative in Hankow of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company. Mr. Foot, who was doing nine holes, picked up several fragments of shrapnel from the golf course at the Hankow Race Club.—Reuter.

# CHINA'S ROUTES FOR ARMS TRANSPORT

## Road Being Built To Burma, Say Japanese

Tokyo, Jan. 4.

Arms and ammunition are being sent to China by three routes, according to Japanese despatches received here to-day.

These are, it is stated, firstly, via Sinkiang and Kansu Provinces from the Soviet Union, secondly, via French Indo-China and Yunnan Province, and thirdly, via Hongkong and Canton.

Information from Yunnan Province, the despatches add, show that the Chinese National Government is planning to add another route by building a road between Burma and Yunnan.

The new route starts at Mitkyina, the northern terminus of the Burma Railway, which will be connected with a new road now being built between Mitkyina and Kunming in Yunnan Province. The new road is reported to be almost completed except for the bridges between Mitkyina, in Burma, and Tali, in Yunnan. The new route shortens the time of transportation from Europe by three days compared with that by the Hongkong-Canton route.—Reuter.

# MR. ANTHONY EDEN ON HOLIDAY

## Foreign Office in Charge of Mr. Chamberlain

London, Jan. 3.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, left London to-day for a short holiday in the South of France where, it is expected, he will remain until he leaves for Geneva to attend the League Council on January 17.

As already announced, while Mr. Eden is on holiday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain will, as is customary, be in charge of the Foreign Office.—Wireless through Reuter.

# GREEK ROYAL WEDDING GUESTS ARRIVE

Athens, Jan. 4.

The first of about 40 royal guests, who will attend the wedding of Crown Prince Paul of Greece to the German Princess Frederika, daughter of the Duke of Brunswick, have arrived here. The arrivals include Prince and Princess Christopher of Greece, Prince Andreas of Greece and Grand Duke Dimitri of Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

# ITALY AND GERMANY TO SIGN LABOUR PACT

## Several Thousand Italians To Work in Germany

Berlin, Jan. 3.

Italy and Germany will shortly sign an agreement providing for the employment of several thousand Italian agricultural workers in the Reich during 1938.

German agriculture has suffered from a lack of labourers in 1937, and despite the use of the labour service, was compelled to have recourse to Polish, Hungarian and Lithuanian workers.

The employment of these Italians will not bring about an exodus of currency even if the workers send home part of their salaries, as the Reich has an active balance in her exchanges with Italy and has not had these credits transferred. These are considered sufficient to compensate for the salaries of the Italian workers.—Havas.

# U.S. FLEET STARTS GUNNERY DRILL

## Over 150 Warships Put Out To Sea

San Diego, Jan. 3.

Over 150 warships of all classes put to sea from San Diego and San Pedro to-day for one week of gunnery drills preparatory to the anunal war games.

Meanwhile the cruisers Trenton, Memphis and Milwaulkee sailed for a rendezvous with the cruiser Louisville, from San Pedro, whereafter the four vessels will make a courtesy trip to the celebrations in Sydney, Australia.—United Press.

# JAPAN SOLE BUYER OF U.S. TIN IN 1937

Washington, Jan. 3.

Statistics were released here to-day showing that the export of U.S. Tin during 1937 called for 108 licences, all granted for Japan. Total exports amounted to 16,910 tons, worth U.S.$333,187.—Havas.

# NEW RESTRICTION ON JEWS IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 3.

In future, Jewish doctors including war veterans will not be allowed to treat sick people who are insured against illness with the various private social insurance companies, it was announced here to-day.—Havas.

# LONDON DENIAL OF PLAN FOR ECONOMIC PEACE

London, Jan. 3.

Official circles here deny all knowledge of the "peace plan" attributed to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, by the French journal "L'Intransigeant." These circles say the report is "a bundle of guesses" some of which, such as the "European directorate," are purely fantastic, while other suggestions are relatively plausible.—Havas.

# NO TRACE FOUND OF MLLE. HILSZ

Paris, Jan. 4.

No trace of the missing French airwoman, Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, who was returning from Saigon to Paris, has yet been discovered this morning, according to despatches received here which state that all efforts to discover her whereabouts have so far proved fruitless.—Trans-Ocean.

# U.S. CONGRESS AGAIN GIVEN NEW DEAL PROGRAMME

### President Roosevelt Persists with Crop Control, Wages-Hours and Tax Reform Measures

Washington, Jan. 3.

CHAOTIC conditions throughout the world which "have far reaching effects not only on their neighbours but on us" was made the basis of a plea for powerful national defence by President Roosevelt in his annual message to Congress.

The President personally delivered the message to the cheering legislators. He bowed to the thunderous ovation given him when he entered the House Chamber where the joint session was held. Yells and whistles rose above the applause. During his speech, Mr. Roosevelt was repeatedly interrupted by clamorous approval although he has not yet healed the breach within the New Deal and Democratic ranks.

The President declared that it becomes the responsibility of each nation to "be strong enough to assure observance of those fundamentals of peaceful solutions of conflicts which are the only ultimate basis of an orderly existence."

The President told Congress that the Federal Budget could not be balanced at present and disclosed new plans for an attack on monopolistic business abuses, confirming reports that he had prompted recent anti-monopolist speeches by the Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. R. H. Jackson, and the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes.

Mr. Roosevelt also called for enactment of recovery and reform legislation, including the wages-hours bill.

Although devoting only nine paragraphs of his address to world unrest, the President restated America's desire for peace. He forecast, however, the likelihood of an expanded naval construction programme by warning that all pence-loving nations must be strong enough to force peaceful solutions of international conflicts. "We must keep ourselves adequately strong in self-defence," he said.

**Domestic Problems**

The President was equally frank in discussing domestic problems, bitterly assailing the "minority of businessmen" who he said were seeking to thwart New Deal objectives. He rejected the substitution of the dole for work relief, proclaiming that he would not retreat from the Administration's objectives.

"Misuse of the power of capital or selfish suspension of the employment of capital must end," Mr. Roosevelt said, "or the capitalistic system will destroy itself through its own abuses."

The President said Big Business must abandon practices of avoiding taxes, excessive capitalization, investment "write-ups," security manipulation, price-fixing, collusive bidding and high-pressure salesmanship. Large corporations, he said, were using their patents to maintain high prices. He also accused them of unfair competition and intimidation of state and local governments to prevent legislation for the protection of labour.

**Old Programme Revived**

The President's announced legislative programme was virtually the same as that killed by the present Congress in its first and special sessions. The President's programme called for firstly, an all-weather farm programme; secondly, enactment of the wages-hours bill; thirdly, governmental reorganization; fourthly, tax revisions, fifthly, tightening of the anti-trust laws; sixthly, Congressional economy; and finally, consideration of assuring Americans an annual living wage.

Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the "business minority" under attack was engaging in "wilful deception" in attempting to portray criticism of their activities as an attack on "all business."

The President also criticized union leaders and seasonal workers for their high wage demands. Union leaders also were criticized for their jurisdictional disputes, which Mr. Roosevelt said retarded production.

The President clearly indicated that he expected enactment of the wages-hours bill if the crop control programme is passed by Congress.—United Press.

# London Pleased At Washington's Stand for Peace

### President Roosevelt's Able Speech Commended

### DEFENCE OF DEMOCRACY WELCOMED

London, Jan. 4.

The broadcast of President Roosevelt's message to Congress yesterday was relayed last evening on the National and Empire programmes of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The tone and substance of President Roosevelt's eagerly awaited address are much welcomed in authoritative British circles here. The President's heartening remarks in regard to democracy are considered particularly timely, and are entirely shared by British officialdom here, as also are his references in regard to treaty obligations.

It is clear, well-informed quarters point out, that British and American thought are working in the same direction, and that British and American statesmen have the same way of looking at things. This, coupled with the close collaboration and interchange of information and opinion, which has for so long been a practice between the two countries, should, they contend, facilitate the following of individual but parallel courses.—Reuter.

**London Press Views**

London, Jan. 4.

Commenting on President Roosevelt's message to Congress yesterday, morning newspapers here to-day said apparently the United States was not yet prepared to abandon its policy of isolation although there appears to be some modification of such a policy.

Conservative newspapers chiefly commented on the President's controversy with Big Business. The "Daily Telegraph" concluded by saying, "it certainly looks as though the President is resolved not to capitulate." The "News Chronicle" said, "The New Deal marches on methods not always perfect but its aims at home and abroad are magnificently right."

The "Daily Mail" believes the President's speech was a "formal admission that complete isolation as a traditional policy of the United States is no longer feasible in these times."

The "Daily Express" warned Britons not to expect "any more from Mr. Roosevelt's speech than his actual words....The United States is not going to do anything about dictators."

The "Daily Herald," however, said Mr. Roosevelt was "trying to undermine isolation, and lead the American people into a new position where they will be willing to use their great power positively in the struggle for world peace."

"The Times" said the whole passage in the President's message regarding foreign affairs was "cast in a notably lower key intended chiefly to fortify his plea for national unity in meeting with internal difficulties."—United Press.

# BERLIN OPINION IS ANTAGONIZED

### President's References to Dictatorships Disliked

Berlin, Jan. 3.

President Roosevelt's speech to Congress is most unfavourably viewed here, especially the passage declaring that "democracy will be restored in countries which at present ignore it."

Political circles here said that the President's Lyrics on democracy are natural since the United States are a democracy, but stated that the terms he used in describing other political regimes merely denote presumption.

Semi-official circles here stated that the so-called dictatorships sincerely wish peace while democracies utterly failed in their pacific mission. In any case, they concluded, German opinion deems President Roosevelt's criticisms inadmissible when directed against the political regime freely chosen by the German people.—Havas.

**"Ridiculous Treaties"**

Berlin, Jan. 4.

The tenor of President Roosevelt's address is exactly that which raised so many false hopes in Britain, leading to disappointment at the Brussels Conference, states the "Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung" to-day. The newspaper takes exception to Mr. Roosevelt's division of nations into just and unjust, adding that Europe no longer discusses "the sacredness of ridiculous treaties."—Reuter.

# ITALY RALLIES TO FASCIST FLAGS

### Popular Meetings to Praise Totalitarianism

Rome, Jan. 3.

President Roosevelt's speech made [illegible] unfavourable impression but did [illegible]t surprise politicians here. Official [illegible]d semi-official circles have not [illegible]acted yet but may do so later, [illegible]rhaps within several days, as after [illegible]s President's famous Chicago [illegible]ech.

[illegible]ocal observers merely stated that Italy is actually far more democratic than the "great democracies" and her regime is nearer the people than the "plutocracies."

More than 600 popular meetings will be held to-day throughout Italy to celebrate Il Duce's speech made on January 3, 1925, which marked the beginning of totalitarian Fascism through suppression of the remaining opposition.

To-day's celebrations will stress that Fascism will gain the final victory over democratic "coalitions" which are preparing a "sacred war" against Italy.—Havas.

**Censorship in Italy**

Rome, Jan. 4.

President Roosevelt's argument that world peace, through international agreements, seemed to be safest in the hands of democracies, was not published in the Italian newspapers which only report briefly on Mr. Roosevelt's references to international affairs.

Political circles maintain that the President fails to understand Italy, which is asserted to be more democratic than the great democracies. They add that the British policy is constant peace.—Reuter.

# PARIS PRESS VIEW OF MESSAGE

### Washington-London-Paris Axis Wanted

Paris, Jan. 4.

President Roosevelt's message clearly constitutes a new appeal for an agreement between democratic countries to stand against the grouping of nations with authoritarian regimes, states a writer in the Republican semi-official "Petit Journal."

"Will it lead to the formation of a Washington-London-Paris axis, which would be a corollary to the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo anxis?" asks the newspaper. "It is certain," it adds, "that this idea has numerous supporters in the United States."

"L'Epoque" states that Mr. Roosevelt's message clearly accuses totalitarian states, which have not respected the undertakings they have concluded, of having refused all means of conciliation and of wanting war.—Reuter.

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**JAPANESE OFFICERS ON BOARD U.S.S. AUGUSTA**

An interesting group photographed on board the U.S.S. Augusta when General Matsui and officers of the Japanese High Command called on Admiral H. E. Yarnell. Left to right: Major Suni, Major-Gen. Harada, Flag-Lieut. Sylvester, General Matsui, Lieut.-Comdr. Smith Hutton, Admiral Yarnell, Comdr. Fujimo, Mr. S. Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General, Capt. Takagi, Capt. McConnell and Major Nakayama. The U.S.S. Augusta is leaving to-morrow for Manila but Admiral Yarnell and his staff will remain here on board the U.S.S. Isabel.

# SICCAWEI FATHER ON CHINA TRIALS

### Tremendous Losses Caused By Hostilities

### JAPANESE SHOWED NO WISH FOR CONTACT

Paris, Jan. 3.

Considerable distress over the situation of the French Catholic Missions in China was expressed today by the Rev. Father Henry, head of the Siccawei seminary in Shanghai, in an interview with Havas upon his arrival from Shanghai.

"We have lost a large part of our income," he said, "while some of our churches and buildings have been destroyed. Our Christians have often been scattered.

"Several Chinese Christians who have been extremely generous to us have been ruined," he added.

"Our material losses are of such proportions that we are at a loss as to how we are going to live."

"The financial situation of the Aurora University which does honour to France in China is extremely critical," Father Henry went on. "We shall be perhaps compelled to reduce the number of teachers and students, or we might even have to close."

"The assassination of Mr. Lo Pa Hong, the noted Chinese Catholic philanthropist, "is an irreparable loss to the Church and missions," Father Henry said. For 25 years he had given the example of Christian virtues.

"He was accused of favouring Japan. "This accusation was false, for he was an excellent Chinese patriot, and never betrayed his country."

**Missionaries Admired**

Dealing with the conduct of the missionaries during the hostilities, Father Henry declared that it was admirable.

He declared that the sisters had shown inconceivable devotion to their duty, and are at present looking after thousands of refugees in improvized shelters.

"When I left," he said, "we had no contact with the Japanese authorities who showed no desire to get in touch with the religious authorities of the district. It is to be hoped, however, that the Japanese will realize the place which the Church holds in China. We must hope that they will allow the Church to carry out their work freely."—Havas.

# AMERICAN PRESS IS MUCH IMPRESSED

### President's Moderation and Sound Approach Praised

New York, Jan. 4.

American morning newspapers generally were impressed with President Roosevelt's message to Congress yesterday.

"On March 4, 1933," the "Daily News" commented. "The people listened to Mr. Roosevelt as a Messiah. Now, we believe, must listen to him as a man of vast experience and much common sense. The rest hate his cuts."

The "Washington Post" said the President's remarks regarding the international situation should prove "a final blow to the dangerous war referendum measure, which is now facing certain repudiation next week."

The "New York Herald Tribune," consistently an opponent of the President, said the calm tone of the President's attack on Big Business was a welcome relief "after the diatribes of the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. R. H. Jackson, and the hysterics of the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes.

"By promising new legislation, more reforms and further government direction," the "Cleveland News" stated, "the President appeals to his followers on the left."

The "New York Times" called the President's address reassuring and "one for which the great number of middle-of-the-road Democrats have been waiting. The "Philadelphia Record" said "the inspiring message offers welcome words to a worried nation. It is charged with courage, determination and understanding."—United Press.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Desmond Humphreys

London, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Desmond Humphreys, popular English novelist who wrote under the pseudonym of "Rita," died here to-day.

Born in Gollanfield, Inverness-shire, she was educated in Australia, and travelled considerably. Her works included "A Husband of No Importance," "The Sinner," "Queer Lady Judas" and "The House Called Hurrish."—Reuter.

# *Height Limit of London Bobby To Be Reduced*

London, Jan. 3.

In accordance with the provisions of a Scotland Yard order, the required height of the London Bobby will be reduced from 5 ft. 9 inches to 5 ft. 8 inches, it was announced to-day.

"Under present circumstances," the order states, "the police is called upon to carry out various duties in which physical qualities and intelligence are of considerably more importance than an imposing height."—Havas.

# ROME PREPARES TO GREET FUEHRER

### New Railway Station to Be Built for Occasion

Rome, Jan. 4.

A new railway station will be built in Rome for the visit of Herr Hitler to the Italian capital in May.

The distance from the present station to the Palazzo Venezia is too short for the magnificent Roman reception which it is planned to give the Fuehrer. Moreover, it does not lead to the excavated remains of ancient Rome.

The new station will be built just outside the city walls, so that the two dictators may drive in triumph along the imposing road built by Il Duce on the route taken by ancient Emperors after successful wars.

The dictators will drive past the Palatine Hill and the Colosseum, under the Arch of Constantine, and along the Imperial way to the excavated remains of the Forum and then to the Palazzo Venezia.

Herr Hitler, who is expected to arrive on May 6, will stay for a week, during which he will live in the Doria Palace, where the Kaiser stayed when he visited Rome before the Great War.—Reuter.

# SOVIET PURGE IS CONTINUED

### New Year's Day Marred by Executions

Moscow, Jan. 3.

Eight persons were sentenced to death by the Supreme Court of Erevan to-day as the Stalin drive against counter-revolutionaries continued despite earlier assurances that the nation-wide purge would be completed by January 1.

Those condemned to-day were members of the Armenian "Counter-Revolutionary Trotskyist, Burkharinist Nationalist." The organization was accused of plotting to overthrow the Stalin regime in Armenia and establish a capitalist state under the protection of a Foreign Power.—United Press.

**Many Executions**

Moscow, Jan. 3.

It is officially stated that the number of political executions on New Year's Day in the Soviet Union considerably exceeded 100. Among the executions enumerated in the official list are seven in Leningrad, two in Pskov, eight at Archangelsk, five at Tiflis and eighteen in the Tartar republic. The charges against the accused included conspiracy against the lives of high Soviet officials, embezzlement of public funds, sabotage and "nationalist separatism."—Trans-Ocean.

# U.S. SHIPPING TO BE DIVERTED

### Mr. Kennedy Proceeding to Negotiate Transfers

Washington, Jan. 3.

The United States Maritime Commissioner, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, will leave here by train to-morrow for San Francisco to hold informal conferences in the hope of overcoming opposition to the projected transfer of the large Panama-Pacific liners to the eastern coast for South American service.

Reliable sources however said Mr. Kennedy would also investigate conditions of the Dollar Steamship Co. which is planning reorganization to resume holding of ocean mail contracts. Meanwhile the Dollar line is suing the Government for $5,000,000 for abrogated mail contracts.

Mr. Kennedy, some observers believed, may investigate the entire Pacific maritime situation, to be the better able to discuss the Pacific and Oriental naval situation with British naval authorities if he is appointed the next United States Ambassador to Britain.—United Press.

# RUMANIA TO UPHOLD FRENCH ALLIANCE

### Nationalist Premier Says Dictatorship Eschewed

### HERR HITLER AND M. GOGA EXCHANGE GREETINGS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Jan. 4.

M. Octavian Goga, the new Rumanian Premier, telegraphed to-day to Herr Hitler expressing his friendship. In reply, the Fuehrer sent his "warmest thanks."

M. Goga is the head of the anti-Semitic Nationalist Christian Party, which uses a Swastika badge as its insignia. He has announced his intention of depriving Jews in Rumania of their licences to sell alcoholic beverages.—Reuter.

**Friendship for France**

Bucharest, Jan. 3.

"We will never do anything to jeopardize the traditional ties binding us with France," declared M. Goga in an interview with Havas to-day.

"I have never uttered a syllable against the friendship between our two countries and had the occasion of explaining this when M. Delbos passed through Bucharest recently, and I expressed similar sentiments in telegrams to M. Camille Chautemps."

The Premier emphasized that he would not break off any alliances. "We simply wish to increase the circles of sympathy for Rumania abroad," he added.

M. Goga stressed that he would never introduce dictatorship in the country, but that he would work within the frame-work of the constitution, and order new elections, thereby making his government dependent upon the vote of the country.

He said that the suppression of some newspapers was due to his desire to see the Rumanian press edited by Rumanians.—Havas.

**Newspapers Banned**

Bucharest, Jan. 3.

The police here to-day confiscated the latest editions of no less than fourteen leading French newspapers, which contained violent attacks on the new Rumanian government.

The new directors of the Jewish-owned Rumanian newspapers, banned when M. Goga took office, have asked the Cabinet for permission to resume publication. The government, it is declared, refused pending definite guarantees that the papers will in future support the Goga government. Informed quarters believe negotiations will be succeed this evening and that the papers will reappear under new names to-morrow.—Trans-Ocean.

According to informed quarters, departments for the German and Hungarian minorities respectively will be established at the office of the Prime Minister. The delegate of the German minority, Herr Rudolf Brandsch, will probably be appointed director for the German minority.

According to "Capitala," the Rumanian Government will shortly appoint a number of commissars to supervise big business undertakings, including all joint stock companies.—Trans-Ocean.

**Refugee Jews Trapped**

Belgrade, Jan. 4.

It is reported here that the Turkish Government intends to follow the example of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Hungary and Austria and close her frontiers against the entry of Jewish refugees from Rumania.—Trans-Ocean.

## STUDY OF RECENT SILVER DECLARATION

Washington, Jan. 3.

The study made of the silver situation before President Roosevelt's recent silver declaration was "the most exhaustive ever made and included everything", the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, revealed here to-day.

Asked why the President's declaration did not include the foreign price, Mr. Morgenthau said there would be "no immediate proclamation affecting our foreign purchases." He said he saw no reason for cutting the world price, but pointed out the world price was on a 24-hour basis.

"I promise you," he told Washington correspondents, "we will let you know when there is a change in price."—United Press.

## KING OF BELGIANS IN THE TYROL

Vienna, Jan. 4.

King Leopold of the Belgians, accompanied by the Queen-Mother, arrived yesterday at the winter sports resort of Kitzbuehel in the Tyrol where they will stay for a month. Prince Nicholas of Rumania is also staying at Kitzbuehel at present.—Trans-Ocean.

# "Pax Japonica" Description of Japanese Terms

### Mr. Quo Tai-chi Outspoken in London

### "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN" COMMENTS

London, Jan. 4.

"The inevitable impression regarding these terms not merely in China but in the world is that they can only be described as Pax Japonica," declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, when questioned by Reuter to-day concerning Japan's peace terms.

"The Japanese," the Ambassador said, "have a peculiar conception of peace, both in methods of approaching it and securing it.

"These are the terms of an army flushed with a momentary triumph, not of a finally victorious nation, a position which Japan has yet to achieve."

"Japan," Mr. Quo Tai-chi declared, "has twice begged China to sue for peace, but there can be no enduring peace except on an honourable basis.

"These terms equally ignore China's rights as an independent, sovereign State, and cynically belie Japan's many protestations that she will strictly respect the rights of other Powers."

"Japan has yet to learn," the Ambassador added, "the full measure of China's ability, as a united people, to endure any sufferings, and her determination to resist to the end."

Japan's peace terms were presented to General Chiang Kai-shek about ten days ago by the German Ambassador in Hankow, Dr. O. Trautmann.

The terms were:

1. Conclusion of a Sino-Japanese economic agreement granting Japan participation in China's national resources, Customs, communications and Transport.
2. China's adherence to the anti-Comintern pact.
3. Stationing of permanent Japanese garrisons in China.
4. Creation of demilitarized zones in areas specified by Japan.
5. Formation of an independent government in Inner Mongolia.
6. Payment of war reparations by China.—Reuter.

**British Comment**

London, Jan. 4.

The New Year message of Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier, is not calculated to encourage undue optimism, declares the "Manchester Guardian" in a leading article today.

What once was known as the "North China incident," the journal states, is now admitted to be a long-term battle with no end in sight.

Emphasizing that Japan is in no position to dictate peace terms, the newspaper says that ultimately the fall of Nanking may not prove to be even a moral disaster. It clearly marked the end of the Nanking Government, it asserts, and the emergence of a Chinese Government based on a far wider section of the Chinese people.

Japanese militarists, the "Manchester Guardian" concludes, went to war with the Nanking Government, but they will have to make peace with the Chinese nation.

**Prince Konoye's Message**

In the course of his New Year message, Prince Konoye said that Japan's main aim in the current hostilities was to bring China, "who has gone astray, to her beaten ways."

Japan, he states, "desires to build a solid foundation for the progress and stability of the Far East and to make the product a pillar of the universal peace structure."

Following the fall of Nanking, the Premier asserts, the Chinese National Government has become "a weapon in the hands of the Communist Party, a destructive organization."

"If Japan is asked what she wants most," Prince Konoye added, "there can only be one answer—she wants peace in the Orient. To build a solid foundation under this peace, Japan must fight her present battle."—Reuter.

# KWANGTUNG READY TO RESIST

### Japanese Invasion Expected To Be Hard Task

Hongkong, Jan. 4.

The governor of Kwangtung, General Wu Te-chen, declared in an interview here that the Japanese would encounter extremely stiff resistance if they should launch an offensive in South China.

The governor pointed out that the Chinese authorities in Kwangtung have made thorough preparations to meet the Japanese attack. A large number of recruits had been enlisted and some 800,000 rifles had been distributed among the population. The Japanese would therefore encounter in South China the stiffest resistance by which they had been confronted in the conflict so far.—Trans-Ocean.

# CANADA PROFITS BY CHINA INCIDENT

### Trade with Japan and China Much Increased

Ottawa, Jan. 4.

Far from being handicapped by the Sino-Japanese war waging since the middle of the summer, Canadian trade with Japan and China actully was increased during that period.

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, exports to Japan in July, August and September increased by 37.3 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1936. Imports from Japan gained to the extent of 27.5 per cent.

Sales to China, on a substantially smaller total, revealed an increase of 25.6 per cent. Imports from China dropped 1.3 per cent.—Reuter.

Mr. Chu Chia-hua, former Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government, arrived in Nanchang from Pucheng in North Fukien on Sunday afternoon, states a Chinese message to the local press.

# "BRITISH AID MUST BE STOPPED"

### Admiral Suetsugu Discusses China Situation

### END OF HEGEMONY OF THE WHITE RACE FORESEEN

Paris, Jan. 4.

A sensation has been caused in Paris by the publication here of an interview of the Japanese Minister of Interior, Admiral Suetsugu, with the magazine "Kaizo," newspapers here reproducing his declarations at length.

"The mercantile interests of the white race should be removed before Japan's mission," the admiral is quoted as saying. "When an end has been brought to the hegemony of the white race, there will be inaugurated a new era of justice for humanity, of which the Europeans and Americans speak constantly. The yoke of the whites on the yellow race must disappear.

"The rapid realization of this movement for freedom will lead to a general conflagration, but whatever precautions are taken, the result will be the same—a general conflagration.

**Britons and Americans**

"In order to break Chinese resistance it is absolutely necessary to stop British aid, possibly at the price of war. Necessity imposes the means," the Home Minister said. "One would like to believe that the Americans, whose interests are not affected by our action, would not be dragged along after Great Britain if we should confront the latter with arms. The economic force of Japan surpasses anything that can be imagined either by the Chinese or the white race."

Referring to the possible future organization of China, Admiral Suetsugu declared that the type of government suitable for North China would be different from that of Manchoukuo.

**"Welfare of Chinese"**

"We shall take account of Chinese customs and habits and shall assure the welfare of the Chinese people," he affirmed. 'Naturally, the government will be anti-communist. Some day a similar regime will be forcibly applied to South China. The governments of Peking and Nanking will then be united to form a government of all of China.

"We wish to establish a durable peace in the Far East. China, Manchoukuo and Japan ought to constitute one political, economic and ideological bloc."

Parisians were somewhat surprised to note that observers in Tokyo believe that Admiral Suetsugu is still considered to be an enemy of "adventures" and that Tokyo is inclined to believe that the programme he outlined might become the minimum for Japan. It is also noted that Tokyo considers the Home Minister as a possible future Premier of Japan.—Havas.

## SOVIETS REJECT WARSAW EXPLANATION

Moscow, Jan. 4.

The Foreign Commissariat to-day sent to the Polish Embassy a Note categorically denying the Polish version of the railway incidents along the Polish-Soviet frontier at Zdubunovo late last November when an altercation occurred between Polish railway guards and the Soviet members of the train crew. The U.S.S.R. also reiterated the protest it lodged last month.—Havas.

## SIR F. LEITH-ROSS TO HEAD TRADE MISSION

London, Jan. 4.

Well-informed circles declare that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, British economic expert who recently headed an economic mission to China, will head a delegation which will probably leave London for Washington late in January to negotiate a trade agreement between Britain and the United States.—Havas.

# COLD WAVE SWEEPS OVER EUROPE

### Ships Stranded in Storm Off Morocco

London, Jan. 4.

Arctic temperatures prevailed in Europe to-day as a cold wave, accompanied in some places by raging snow storms, swept over the continent.

Low temperatures and snow prevail all over Germany, Berlin reports. In Berlin snow has piled up, attaining many feet thick in some quarters. In East Prussia and Munich the temperature dropped to 18 deg. below zero, Cent. Heavy snowfalls in other parts of the country have slowed up the train services and made many roads impassable.

The cold wave also swept Switzerland, where it is 15 deg. C. below zero at Berne, and 27 deg C. below in Oberland.

The French also shivered to-day, particularly in the eastern part of the country, in the Saone-et-Loire and Ain departments. Some sections of the Saone and Ain Rivers froze, blocking navigation, while in Vichy it was 15 deg. C. below zero, Chamonix 18 below and Macon 13 below. —Havas.

**Bad Weather in Britain**

London, Jan. 3.

For the second day in succession, fog interfered with the movement of shipping on the Clyde to-day. The Clydeside was the coldest spot in the country, thirteen degrees of frost being registered. Snow fell in and around London this afternoon. —Wireless through Reuter.

**Storms Off Morocco**

Hamburg, Jan. 4.

Four German and one British steamer have been stranded and considerably damaged in or near Melilla harbour during a heavy gale off the Moroccan coast, according to messages received here to-day. The German ships are the Boltenhef, Maritza, Traunstein and Luise Leonhardt, while the British vessel is the Marklyn.—Trans-Ocean.


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## FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Yu Ya-ching, who left Shanghai for Ningpo on December 24, returned here on January 1 on the ss. Tembien.

SIR Robert Rodgson, Chief British Agent attached to the Insurgent authorities in Spain, has arrived at Selamanca to take up his duties.

AT St. Joseph's Church to-morrow, Epiphany of Our Lord. Masses will be celebrated at 5.15; 7.30; and 8 a.m. Benediction after the last Mass.

MEMBERS and friends of the Foreign "Y" Mandarin Conversational Club are reminded that the Club after a recess during the holidays resumes its weekly meeting to-night at 7.00 p.m. Interested persons are cordially invited to join the Club.

THE King and Queen have presented two of the new pattern oak seats to St. James' Park, London, under the scheme of the First Commissioner of Works, Sir Philip Sassoon, by which private doners are gradually replacing the old cast iron seats in London parks.

DEATH duties totalling £427,739 are payable on the estate, which has been proved at £1,018,201, of the London solicitor, Sir George Fowler, who died in October, 1937. Revenue has already benefitted this financial year by the duties on several seven-figure estates.

A BRANCH of the Central Bank of China will be opened in Hengyang in Hunan province, states a Chinese dispatch to the "Ta Mei Pao." The branch office, which will be located at No. 15 Nancheng Street there, is due to start business operations in a few days' time.

CHINESE classes, Mandarin and Shanghai Dialect, will start to-night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at 6.00 p.m. The advanced class is Character Reading is open to people who have had previous study of the Language. Further particulars may be obtained from the Service Counter of the "Y" (Tel. 92250).

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health Report for the week ending midnight, January 1, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes in the Settlement were—Foreigners 1, and Chinese 980. Deaths from notifiable diseases amongst the Chinese were—Measles 102; Dysentry 18; Tuberculosis 16; Diphtheria 16; Typhoid Fever 10; Cholera 2; Beri-beri 2, and Cerebrospinal Fever and Scarlet Fever 1 each.

OVER a hundred persons were killed and injured on the night of January 2, when a north-bound train on the Canton-Hankow Railway was derailed at a point near Litung, midway between Canton and Shaokwan, according to a Chinese dispatch to the "Ta Wan Pao." The train was carrying over 300 passengers at the time of the accident, which is said to have been due to the road bed giving way.

THE Navy Y.M.C.A. wishes to acknowledge with thanks the donation of books, magazines and newspapers received from the following people during the month of December:—Mrs. W. W. Jourdin, Miss Blanche Tenney, Mrs. E. H. Cressy, Mrs. F. R. Millican, Henningsen Produce Co., Mr. Kent Lutey, Mr. F. D. Drake, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, and others. The Navy Y can still use novels and story magazines.

A SMALL corps of twenty odd Chinese plain clothes men, who succeeded in smuggling themselves into Taiyuanfu a few days ago, made a surprise attack on a Japanese military office there with handgrenades, states a special message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The detonations of the missiles, which shook the whole city, it is stated, caused confusion and panic among the Japanese troops, and search parties were hurriedly sent out to make investigations, all, however, without result. It is learnt that over 80 Japanese soldiers were killed by the explosions of the handgrenades.

A NORTH-WEST Investigation Party formed by the now defunct War Time University in Shanghai, which arrived in Sian some time ago, has left there for Sanyuan district, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The party's tour is expected to cover Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai (Kokonor) provinces, where the investigators will pay close attention to the conditions of rural economy. The results of the investigation will be summarized in a report to be submitted to the Government as reference material on any settlement project for the North-west which may be adopted by the Central authorities.

MR. R. G. Howe, C.M.G. the British Charge d'Affairs, Mr. Etienne Lardy, the Swiss Charge d'Affaires, Mr. H. C. Chen, Education Officer, S.M.C. and Chairman, Education Committee, International Red Cross and the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett will be guests of honour of the Cosmopolitan Club at the Park Hotel, this noon, January 5 Mr. H. C. Chen will speak on "How to Educate 300,000 Refugees in Shanghai." The Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett will address the members on "Co-ordination of Foreign Charity Work in Shanghai." Those who have not made their reservations yet may telephone 31164, Mr. P. K. Chu, the Hon. Secretary of the Cosmopolitan Club to-day.

UNDER the Chairmanship of the President of the Czechoslovak Circle, Mr. Emil Stembera and the auspices of His Excellency Mr. Jan Seba, Czechoslovak Minister to China, a New Year's Banquet was held at Medhurst Apartment yesterday. There were about 80 persons attending. Mr. Stembera addressed the guests on behalf of the Czechoslovak Circle, then occasional speeches were made by the Representative of the Rumanian Colony, Mr. Duca, and Yugoslavian Colony, Mr. Bechich. Afterwards the Czechoslovak Minister Jan Seba answered in Czech, Rumanian and Yugoslavian languages and remembered all those present that in the year 1938 there will be big festivities in Shanghai on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Czechoslovak Republic. The famous Czechoslovak Kalivoda's Orchestra played during the banquet with such a culminating success, that it was expressed the wish to arrange a Charitable Concert in Shanghai in the near future.

# Council Survey Reveals Damage In War Regions

### 905 Enterprises Destroyed In Hostilities

### 1,000 MORE DAMAGED: 100,000 WORKLESS

An interesting report has been prepared by the Shanghai Municipal Council's Industrial Section regarding damage done to factories and workshops in the Northern and Eastern areas of the International Settlement during the recent hostilities. It is emphasized that the figures given are approximate only as it was not possible when the observations were taken to make a complete and thorough check of all premises. The observations were made with a view to assessing the possibilities of employment as and when the areas are re-opened to normal activities.

The report states that out of a former 135,000 persons at work in industrial enterprises in these two areas prior to August, 1937, it is thought that there will not be occupation for more than 40,000 at a maximum, if remaining factories are able to operate at their former labour strength and in double shifts where these were formerly worked. This figure is inclusive of public utility enterprises. Of this number it is not thought that more than 3,000 could be put to work in Chinese-owned enterprises.

**Many Damaged**

It is estimated that a total of 905 enterprises, mostly of small size, and employing a total of 30,868 workers, have been totally destroyed by fire. In addition there are possibly some 1,000 Chinese factories and workshops, including both large and small plants, whose premises have been damaged more or less seriously. It is not possible to state the condition of the contents, but it is known that in some of the larger mills machinery has been rendered useless, and would require replacement before the mills could work. Evidence of disturbance and looting of factory premises is common. It is therefore assumed that none of these 1,000 plants could recommence operation.

It is virtually only foreign-owned industry which will physically be in a position to operate. Only two foreign-owned plants of any size, and these Japanese, are known to have been completely destroyed, though many have been struck by shells and extensive repair work will be in some cases necessary. Foreign factories are in some instances islands in a sea of destroyed Chinese enterprises.

The problem of housing workers in proximity to the plants which may open will be difficult because of the extensive destruction of dwellings which has taken place.

**Detailed Analysis**

An analysis of destroyed factories follows. (N.B. This total of 905 is exclusive of a number, possibly 1,000 other enterprises, which have been partially destroyed and the contents interferred with so that immediate operation is impossible.)

| Type of Enterprise | Completely Destroyed | Workers Formerly Employed |
|---|---|---|
| Woodworking | 23 | 792 |
| Furniture manufacture | 2 | 44 |
| Metal industry | 72 | 1,241 |
| Machinery and metal products | 410 | 6,219 |
| Vehicles | 3 | 33 |
| Bricks, Glass | 8 | 405 |
| Chemicals | 49 | 564 |
| Textiles | 136 | 4,687 |
| Clothing | 44 | 3,476 |
| Leather, Rubber | 19 | 556 |
| Food, Drinks, Tobacco | 40 | 10,278 |
| Printing, Paper, etc. | 75 | 1,649 |
| Scientific and Musical Instruments | 3 | 140 |
| Other Industries | 21 | 784 |
| | 905 | 30,868 |

# NANKING UTILITIES RESTORED

### Partial Service of Electric Power and Water

After strenuous efforts on the part of the engineers corps of the Japanese Army, Nanking has been relieved of the inconvenience of unlighted streets and the threat of a water famine, the "Shanghai United News" stated yesterday.

Public utility services were partially restored on New Year's Day, the paper said, following repairs to the waterworks and power plant, which had been damaged by Chinese troops before their retreat from Nanking.

Upon the entry of Japanese troops into China's abandoned capital in December an investigation of the water and light plants was made by the engineers corps.

It was discovered that the electric power station in Hsiakwan and the water supply works had been greatly damaged by the retreating Chinese.

# JAPANESE CATHOLICS AID CHINESE

### Old Clothing Gathered for "Jacquinot Zone" Here

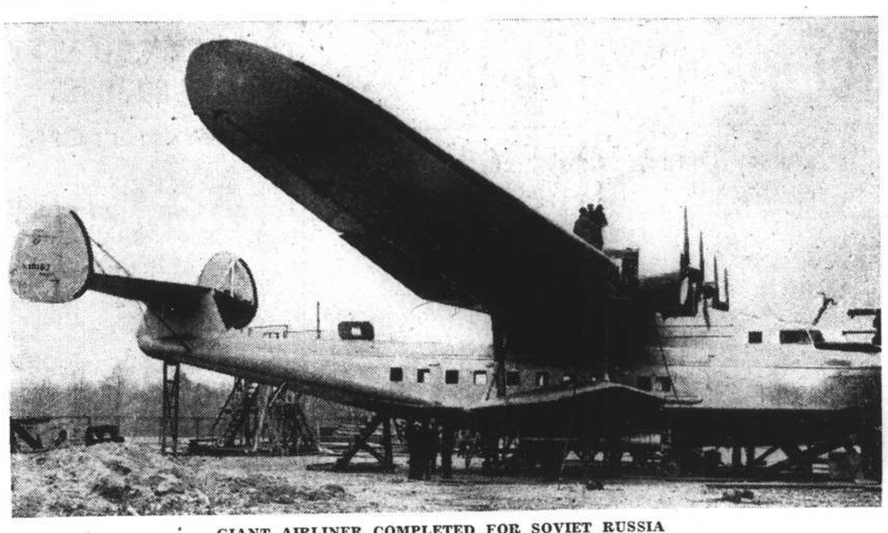
Tokyo, Jan. 4.

Heaps of winter clothing were piled up in the Catholic Church in Fujimai-cho here to-day awaiting transportation to Shanghai for distribution among destitute Chinese by the Rev. Fr. R. Jacquinot. The clothing was gathered in a nation-wide drive launched by Mrs. M. Tanaka, Mrs. S. Takamine and other prominent Catholics who had the support of the Ministry of War.—Domei.

### TSINGTAO MAYOR ARRIVES IN CHUCHEN

Hankow, Jan. 4.

Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, the Mayor of Tsingtao, Mr. Ko Kwang-ting, the managing director of the Kiaotsi Railway, and General Yu Hsueh-chung, commander of the Chinese garrison in Tsingtao, have arrived at Chuchen, in southern Shantung, by motor from Tsingtao.—Reuter.



**GIANT AIRLINER COMPLETED FOR SOVIET RUSSIA**

Receiving the finishing touches at the Glen Martin Company's works at Baltimore, Maryland, is this huge ocean transport plane built for Soviet Russia. It is described as the first flying boat capable of a non-stop flight across the Atlantic carrying a commercial load of passengers, mail and cargo. It is possible that it might be used in the new Polar service between Moscow and the United States.

# SLAIN JOURNALIST HONOURED

### Japanese Emperor, Empress Make Gift to Family

### HIGH NAVAL OFFICERS ALSO CONTRIBUTE

Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako honoured a slain Shanghai Japanese newspaper man, Mr. Kenjiro Ashizawa, 25, by presenting a monetary consolation offering to his relatives, the "Shanghai United News" revealed yesterday.

Mr. Ashizawa, a member of the staff of the journal, died on December 11 from wounds received while covering a Jukong Road battle for his paper on October 22.

He was the first journalist killed during the hostilities in the Shanghai area to be posthumously honoured by the Emperor and the Empress.

Their Majesties' money gift was presented on Monday to Mr. Ashizawa's father, Mr. Tamiji Ashizawa, by Lieut. Minoru Shigemura, of the Japanese Naval Attaché's office.

Other consolation gifts from Fleet Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, Chief of the Japanese Naval General Staff, and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, were handed to the newspaper man's father by Lieut. Shigemura.

Mr. Ashizawa, who was a native of Shanghai, was the sixth Japanese journalist killed since the start of hostilities in the Shanghai area. He was engaged in reporting the activities of bluejackets of the Special Naval Landing Party, while all the other Japanese newsmen slain on duty were attached to the Army forces.

# FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR 1937

### Record Number of Calls During Hostilities

The Shanghai Municipal Council Fire Brigade report for 1937 shows that the total number of calls for the year were 906 for Fires and Special calls. This is an increase of 120 calls on 1936. This does not constitute a record as in 1934 there were 1,000 calls. 1937 undoubtedly would have broken all records, but for the fact that the first half of the year was exceptionally quiet, only 33 calls being received in the six months ended June 30, which was the lowest over the same period since 1925. The three months, August, September and October was the busiest period by far in the history of the Brigade. The calls recorded were—August 160; September 99 and October 119—total 378.

The Emergency Ambulance calls for the year were—6,888, an increase of 933 over that of 1936.

The following shows the growth of this branch of the Ambulance Service:—

| | Calls | per cent. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1931 | 870 | | | |
| 1932 | 1555 | 78.73 | increase on | 1931 |
| 1933 | 2621 | 68.55 | ,, | 1932 |
| 1934 | 4055 | 52.00 | ,, | 1933 |
| 1935 | 5145 | 25.95 | ,, | 1934 |
| 1936 | 5955 | 15.74 | ,, | 1935 |
| 1937 | 6888 | 15.67 | ,, | 1936 |

# "CRAZED PIRATE" IS FLUNG OVERBOARD

### Two Young Americans Are Held for Murder

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.

Mr. George Spernak, 28 years of age, and Mr. Robert Horne, 29 years of age, to-night were arraigned to the county jail awaiting the will of the Federal Grand Jury after having admitted throwing into the sea a supposedly crazed pirate after he had mortally wounded the skipper of the schooner-yacht Aafje late in December.

They were arraigned on a murder complaint before Mr. David B. Head, U.S. Commissioner, who ordered them held for the Grand Jury without benefit of bail.

Mrs. Morgan, wife of Mr. Jack Morgan, the murdered man, was also ordered to be held as a material witness.

Reports indicated that Mr. Morgan had fatally wounded Mr. Dwight Faulding while the Aafje was on a cruise off the southern Californian coast. Messrs. Spernak and Horne were supposed to have thrown Mr. Morgan overboard, alleging that he was mad and had attempted to pirate the schooner.—United Press.

### ARMED ROBBERS ACTIVE IN BUBBLING WELL ROAD

Five men, two of whom were armed with pistols, entered a Chinese dwelling at Lane 2042, House 14, Bubbling Well Road, at 2.30 a.m. yesterday, and stole a quantity of goods, of unknown value. No shots were fired, and no arrests had been made up to last night.

## *New Chinese Commander In The North*

General Kung Ho-cheng, at one time commander of the 16th Communist Army, was recently appointed by the National Commission of Military Affairs to take charge of the operations of all mobile detachments stationed in North China, it was learned yesterday. General Kung, it will be remembered, surrendered to the National Government in 1934. He left Hankow on December 31 to assume his post.

## FUNERALS

### Mr. Michael Sterelny

In the presence of a large attendance of mourners, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, for the late Mr. Michael Sterelny, a department manager of Getz Brothers. The services were conducted by the Very Rev. Dean A.C.S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral. The late Mr. Sterelny was seventy years of age and he worked at his post until his death. The chief mourners were Alexander, brother, and Pauline and Anna, sisters. Among those sending flowers were:—

Alexander; Pauline and Anna; Boris, Leo, Sonia and Buzia; Joseph, Shoova and children; Kaiteh, Garich and Doba; Members of the Staff of Getz Brothers: W. C. D. Bowen; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Yer Chao; Arthur and Louisa Eveleigh; Henry, Ann and Evelyn Eveleigh; Robert, Germaine, Dorothy and Louisa Eveleigh; Cirillo, Antonio and Angela; G. J. Hendriksen; James L. Holbrook; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lent; The Shanghai Card Board Box Factory; S. S. Moshinsky; C. A. Momber; C. E. Ollerdessen; H. A. Thompson; C. K. Kao; V. K. Chow; A. M. Chen; Z. N. Liu; C. H. Chow; S. K. Yue; Kwey Chong; Ani and Amo; "Hans"; and others.

### Mr. Joseph Henry Brownbill

The Chapel of the International Funeral Directors was filled yesterday afternoon with friends who attended funeral services for the late Mr. Joseph Henry Brownbill. Reverend Dean A.C.S. Trivett, of The Holy Trinity Cathedral, officiated. The deceased died suddenly last Sunday of heart failure while enroute to his office at the Riverside Power Station with his wife. Born in Liverpool, England, in 1896, the deceased came to China fourteen years ago to join the Shanghai Municipal Council Electricity Department as electrical engineer. When the Shanghai Power Company assumed control he continued his service until the time of his death. A devoted husband and father and a loyal friend his death came as a shock to everyone. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie Brownbill, three daughters, Pauline and Barbara, at school in England, and Joyce, in Shanghai, and father and mother, in England. The deceased died on his father's eightieth birthday. The deceased's family was represented at the funeral by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Drysdale and Mr. and Mrs. W. Broom. Around family and among others sending flowers were:—

Phyll, Harry and Grandad; Bern, Phyl, Audrey and Bernie; Lil and Bill; Madge and Arthur; Shanghai Power Company; The Foreign Staff, Riverside Power Station; The Shift Engineers of Riverside; The Ambrose Family; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Engel; Mr. and Mrs. Griffin; P. S. Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Laurance and Family; Mrs. Lent and Miss Macbeth; The Manton Family; Mr. and Mrs. North and Relatives; E. M. Pharis; The "Recs"; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasmussen and Family; Mrs. R. Ross; Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren; and others.

### Vitale Alphonse Siqueira

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Pahsienjao Cemetery for the late Vitale Alphonse Siqueira, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Siqueira, with the Rev. Father MacDonald officiating. A lovely spray of flowers was lowered into the grave from "Mama and Papa" and those bearing the little white casket were Messrs.: C. Favacho, I. M. Remedios, C. Vital and G. Lorenzo. Among others sending flowers were:

Grandma and Grandpa; Nana and Uncle Guido; Auntie Bebe and Uncle Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. da Roza; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. da Silva; Laura and Jose Maria Diniz and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

### SAMOAN CLIPPER ARRIVES IN HONOLULU

#### Craft Covers 1,085 Miles In Seven Hours

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Honolulu, Jan. 4.

The Pan-American Airways "Samoan Clipper" arrived here from New Zealand to the United States to-day. The clipper ship covered the last lap of 1,085 from Kingman Reef, in seven hours and fourteen minutes.

The mail will now be carried across 2,410 miles of open sea to San Francisco in another plane of the regular Honolulu-California service.—Reuter.

# NEW ASSOCIATION CALLED ILLEGAL

### Chinese Organizations Show Strong Disapproval

Showing their strong disapproval of the newly formed Shanghai Civic Association, alleged by some to be a "puppet administration" under the control of the Japanese, Chinese public bodies in the city have publicly stated that the Association is illegal. Among those refusing to recognize the association are the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Educational Committee, the Agricultural Committee, and the China Agricultural Reconstruction Association. These organizations recently published four decisions with regard to the Association: Not to recognize the Association; to publish a manifesto giving their views with regard to it; to persuade the citizens of Shanghai not to co-operate with the association; and to advise the members of the association to cease their connection with it.

In connection with the recent assassination of Mr. Loh Pah-hong, prominent Shanghai philanthropist, it is learned that two of the leading members of the association, Mr. Shen Tien-sing and Mr. Wong Yu-ching, who took part in its formation have inserted notices in the Chinese press to the effect that they are no longer associated with the organization. The establishment of the Shanghai Civic Association is reported to have been considerably retarded by the action of these two prominent members.

## *Szechuen Road Bridge Open To-day*

Japanese officials stated yesterday that as from to-day foreign and Japanese persons desiring to cross into the northern areas could use the Szechuen Road Bridge, the bridge to be closed after curfew hours. Chinese would be restricted to the Garden Bridge.

# TIENTSIN TELEGRAPH STAFF WALKS OUT

### Unable To Carry On Duties Any Longer

The director of the Ministry of Communications' Tientsin Telegraph Office and his staff have issued a circular to their countrymen, announcing that circumstances have forced them to suspend their work since December 31, at midnight.

In their circular, they declare that their duty is to serve the public and in no circumstances have they allowed their work to be interfered with by illegal influences. However, it continues, circumstances render it impossible for them to carry on any longer with the result that they have suspended work since Dec. 31.

### AMERICANS AT PINGTU ADVISED TO LEAVE

Tsingtao, Jan. 4.

Mr. Samuel Sokobin, the American Consul-General here, has advised the eleven Americans living at Pingtu, 50 miles north-west of Tsingtao, to come to Tsingtao. The request was made in a telephone conversation with Dr Alfred W. Yocum, who had called Mr. Sokobin to inform him of a Japanese air raid on Pingtu. The eleven Americans concerned are all missionaries. They belong to the Scuthern Baptist Mission. The only other foreigner in Pingtu is Mrs. Grace Sears, an American.—Reuter.

### INTOURIST SHUTS LONDON, BERLIN BUREAUX

London, Jan. 5.

The London branch of the Soviet travel agency, Intourist, will be closed on January 7. The reason for closing the London office, in operation for the last six years, is not disclosed. The Berlin correspondent of "The Times" reports to-day that the In tourist bureau in Germany is also being closed.—Havas.

### PETROL SHIPS RUSHED FOR U.S. NAVY

Washington, Jan. 4.

The Federal Maritime Commission announced to-day that twelve petrol supply ships were being constructed as rapidly as possible for the service of the American navy.—Havas.

### RIGHT-HANDED GREYHOUND RACE TRIED OUT

London.

The first public greyhound races run the wrong way round the track—then normal, equivalent to several that is in a clockwise direction—showed times of 6/10 seconds slower lengths. This appears to support the view that continual running in one direction leads to over-development on one side. Matches between left-hand and right-hand dogs are promised for next year.—Reuter.

# 40 ROBBER SUSPECTS ROUNDED UP

### Guns Also Seized in Police Raids on Holidays

### EX-OFFICER OF SAFETY BUREAU IN CUSTODY

Continuing their round-up of robber gangs, the S.M. Police took into custody forty suspects and seized three guns during the holiday period and brought them before the First Special District Court yesterday when writs of detention were issued against them for investigations.

Fourteen of the suspects were arrested by officers of Sinza Police Station in Ferry and Sinza Roads, eleven others, by officers of Gordon Road Station and nine, including a woman, by officers of Pootoo Road Station. A police party of Chengtu Road Station arrested six men.

Besides, the police arrested a man for committing a robbery at 146/314A Nanking Road early yesterday morning. He was further accused of attempting to murder an occupant of the house by striking him on the head with a steel chopper. Two other men, one of whom was an inspector of the former Public Safety Bureau of Shanghai, and a woman were ordered held for having been found in possession of arms for sale in the Chung Nan Hotel, Avenue Edward VII.

# H.M.S. SCARAB PUTS INTO PORT

### H.M.S. Cricket Leaving For Up-River on Friday

H.M.S. Scarab, which was involved in one of the recent incidents below Wuhu, arrived in port yesterday for a refit. She is alongside H. M. S. Cricket and H. M. S. Folkestone at the British Naval Buoy.

H. M. S. Cricket is leaving port on Friday to take Lieut.-Col. W. A. Lovat-Fraser, British Military Attache, and others to Nanking.

### MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The programme for the Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, January 9, 1938, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Overture.....“Le Baruffe Chiozzotte” Sinigaglia
(to Goldoni's Comedy)
Notturno and Novelletta .....Martucci
Suite ....“Acquarelli” (Water-Colours) Santoliquido
“La mattina nel bosco” (Morning in the Wood)
“Nevica” (It Snows.....)
“Vespro” (Vespers)
“Festa notturna” (Night Revelry)
Symphony No. 4 in F minor Tschaikowsky
Andante sostenuto-moderato con anima
Andantino in modo di Canzona
Scherzo-pizzicato ostinato
Finale-Allegro con fucco
Deputy-Conductor: Prof. ARRIGO FOA.

### REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for January 3 follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Camps under inspection by Public Health Department .... | 171 |
| Refugees therein ..... | 93,331 |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# *Merry Jester Wins New Year's Champions at the S.R.C.*

## FAVOURITE CHALLENGED NEAR THE FINISH

### Keep Rides Well in Fourth Event of the Afternoon: Decision Over Ninth Race Disappoints

BY "THE SQUIRE"

OF great interest yesterday, of course, was the Shanghai Race Club's New Year Champions Handicap over the Classic Mile and a Quarter distance. To the joy of punters this was won not only by the favourite, but by the favourite who paid the biggest dividend during the afternoon. This was Messrs. C.E.'s and S.A.'s Merry Jester, who paid just over three to one for a win. I thought that he was very lucky to win as The Frigate, after lying last of all but for the outclassed Duke of Cornwall, came right from the back with a terrific rush, in the straight, to get second place. He was travelling far faster than Merry Jester when the latter reached the post and would certainly have passed him in another few yards.

I think most people were of the opinion that Needa, who rode him, could have won, had he moved up earlier. Even the best jockeys make mistakes sometimes and I certainly share the opinion of the many who think that Needa did not ride one of his best races, although the man who rides usually knows best. I discussed the race afterwards with Needa, and he told me that the pony is a deceptive one, and one whom, for that very reason, he does not like riding, and he feels satisfied that he did well to get where he did. The Frigate just beat Roehampton for second place by a head.

It was unfortunate that the ninth race, the last of an otherwise successful meeting, should send many punters away with a grievance, and this was the judges' decision, for Record Mark was fourth, not second, and Tungstenlight only failed by a short head to justify the confidence imposed in him to win. Even those who backed him for a place were unlucky as he was relegated to the official fourth place.

#### Surprise Shared

Surprise was shared by Moller, rider of Tungstenlight, when he was sent through the 'unplaced' gate and 'The Outsider' when he was compelled to lead his Record Mark past the stands knowing full well that he had not placed. Altogether it was a most unsatisfactory ending to the meeting. The owner of Record Mark not only got second stakes, but also shared in the surplus of the selling price of the winner, which amounted to $400, so, apart from his bets, he is now $300 richer then he had any right to expect.

Needa, on a raging hot favourite in Windsor, failed to place in the first race, which was won by Autumnlight (Chris Moller up) with the same owner's better fancied Fairy Ibis third. They were separated by Gabor Renner, on Belvedere.

The second race fell to the second favourite, The Fledgling, ridden by Needa, by a length from Jack on Merry Pilot, with that good hunter Going Slow—late White Sphinx—third. The favourite, Pageant Morn, was nowhere.

Blue Boy (Pote-Hunt) justified his favouritism in the next race by winning by a length from consistent Sundridge Park (owner up), with Needa a neck behind on White Scamp.

#### Keep's Ride

I believe I am right in saying that Keep's instructions in the fourth race were to use his own discretion. He certainly did! In almost no time he had raced his mount, Goldenlight, to a commanding lead. We sighed when we saw the first quarter done in 29 and felt that the pony would soon fall back to his field. When we found that the first half had been done in just over 58 and Keep had increased his lead, we thought he had gone mad; but he hand't, for he kept the pony going and defeated the stable first string by a couple of lengths to win and pay $48.

Keep rode the winner of the next race, bringing in Going Haywire two lengths ahead of Cumine on The Swan. Going Haywire was favourite and his success enabled backers to have a good gamble on the favourite in the next race. This was for griffins and subs of 1937 and in a very close finish Needa, on Busted Straight, justified their support by beating Brand, on Cherrybey, by a short head. Noodt was third on Canton.

#### The Champions

The success of favourites in the two proceeding races gave punters something to play about with in the Champions, the next race, and there was some heavy wagering on nearly all the starters, resulting in a very satisfactory dividend being paid on the winner—the favourite—Merry Jester.

Cottonlight was made a firm favourite for the eighth race, but R. B. Moller did not have the luck of the race, which was won by Fairy Whip-poor-Will (Chanson), from Keep on Sammy and Chris Moller on Mightylight.

The tragedy of the ninth, and last, race has already been told, and one cannot help sympathizing with R. B. Moller, than whom there are few better jockeys in Shanghai to-day and probably none who can get more out of a pony in a tight finish. Three times during the afternoon he had been beaten by less fancied ponies from the same stable as his mounts, and on top of all this he had to suffer the mortification of being relegated to fourth place on a pony that was beaten only by the shortest of heads for a win. Once published, the judges' decision is final, but, Interdum vulgus rectum videt!"

1.—Race. 1 mile.

**Autumnlight** (Cire) 153 C. B. Moller 1
**Belvedere** (The Villagers) 142 Gabor Renner 2
**Fairy Ibis** (Cire) b157 R. B. Moller 3

Also ran:—Windsor (V. V. Needa), Legal Tender (E. J. Bell), Nacrenzie (R. Morgan), The Cosmopolitan (John Sparke), Experience (H. W. Keep), Pharos (C. G. Jack), Welfenfels (E. B. Cumine), Swiftshot late Newfoundland (V. L. Xavier), Tower Eve (A. A. White).
Won by ½ length; a neck.
Time, 2.09⅗ sec.
Win, $48. Places, $14.60, $22, $11.40.

2.—Race. 7 furlongs.

**The Fledgling** (Bellenden) 154 V. V. Needa 1
**Merry Pilot** (Hawk) a149 C. G. Jack 2
**Going Slow late White Sphinx** (E. M. H.) 162 H. W. Keep 3

Also ran:—Esquire (H. M. R. Hodgman), Dolce Farniente (A. W. Raymond), Lal Bagh late Alpino (J. K. Brand), Invicta (C. Encarnacao), Pearlylight late Pearl Morn (R. B. Moller), The Dunlin (A. V. Striker) White Whiskers (G. P. Gram), Romford late Reno Morn (Gabor Renner), Pageant Morn (J. Pote-Hunt), Port Erin late G. E. (E. J. Bell), Golden End (A. A. White), White Ramp (A. Noodt).
Won by 1 length; ½ length.
Time, 1.59⅘ sec.
Win, $27.20. Places, $15, $32.80, $27.80.

3.—Race. 1 mile.

**Blue Boy** (Jack Liddell) 160 J. Pote-Hunt 1
**Sundridge Park** (Snack) 155 A. V. Striker 2
**White Scamp** (A. V. White) 160 V. V. Needa 3

Also ran:—King's Jubilee (H. W. Keep), Grey Snake (H. M. R. Hodgman), Servus (Gabor Renner), Clever Lad (G. P. Gram), Rnine (E. B Cumine), Tango (C. B. Moller), Merry Ramos (E. J. Bell), Cinema Morn (C. G. Jack), Blenheim (A. W. Raymond), Don Ernesto (R. Morgan), Merry Force (A. A. White), Sky Raider late Stunt Plane (John Sparke), Smart Morn (C. Encarnacao), Wild Horseman (A. Noodt), Bright Moth (V. L. Xavier), Saucylight (R. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 162, (2) 280, (3) 631.
Unplaced: 99, 351, 221, 153, 201, 124, 485, 647, 150, 163, 117, 654, 635, 343, 538, 127.
Won by 1 length; a neck.
Time, 2.11⅘ sec.
Win, $18.80. Places, $9.80, $10, $13.40.

4.—Race. ¾ mile.

**Goldenlight late Gold Dollars** (Cire) 145 H. W. Keep 1
**Cumshawlight late Cumshaw Morn** (Cire) b157 R. B. Moller 2
**Scramble Morn** (J. Benavitch) 165 V. V. Needa 3

Also ran:—Stolzeneck (E. B. Cumine), Sureshot late St. Middling (V. L. Xavier), Toodle-do late Joint Venture (A. W. Raymond), Don Patricio (C. G. Jack), Royal Bee II (A. Noodt), Wet Morn (Jorn Sparke), Hwangchow (J. Pote-Hunt), Scarlet Morn (G. P. Gram), King of Kings (C. Encarnacao), Camberley Heath late Clipping Morn (A. F. Clark), Snapshot (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 287, (2) 157, (3) 322.
Unplaced: 523, 172, 612, 652, 108, 625, 185, 55, 239, 291, 676.
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 1.31⅘ sec.
Win, $48. Places, $12.60, $8.80, $11.60.

5.—Race. 7 furlongs.

**Going Haywire late Liberty Morn** (E. M. H. 155 H. W. Keep 1
**The Swan** (Messrs. Winsome & Hasty) 157 E. B. Cumine 2
**Lively Morn** (Morn) 152 A. A. White 3

Also ran:—Dow Jones (C. Encarnacao), Bullight late Buffalo Bill (C. B. Moller), Houdini (A. W. Raymond), Mincing Lane (E. J. Bell), Friesenteis (A. C. Kew), Early School (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 111, (2) 196, (3) 212.
Unplaced: 649, 191, 695, 103, 485, 686.
Won by 2 lengths; a neck.
Time, 1.52⅘ sec.
Win, $11.20. Places, $6.80, $8.40, $9.60.

6.—Race. 1¼ mile.

**Busted Straight** (Busted) 158 V. V. Needa 1
**Cherrybey** (D. J.) 161 J. K. Brand 2
**Canton** (Durgor) 150 A. Noodt 3

Also ran:—Going Wrong late Necking Morn (H. W. Keep), Un-Un-Un (L. H. Wade), Charminglight late Charming Sparrow (C. B. Moller), Don Agustin (C. G. Jack), Brisk Morn (A. W. Raymond).
Sweep: (1) 204, (2) 453, (3) 128.
Unplaced: 154, 279, 679, 339, 232.
Won by short head; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.47 sec.
Win, $11. Places: $6.40, $8.80, $9.60.

7.—Race. THE NEW YEAR CHAMPIONS HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.

**Merry Jester** (Messrs. C. E. & S. A.) 160 C. Encarnacao 1
**The Frigate** (Messrs. Winsome & Hasty) 150 V. V. Needa 2
**Roehampton** (A. S. Henchman) 154 A. F. Clark 3

Also ran:—Mou Tan Hua (G. P. Gram), Duke of Cornwall (P. Y. Vong), Night Express (A. W. Raymond), Foggylight (H. P. Chanson), The New China (A. Noodt), White Parade (A. A. White), Magic Eve (J. Pote-Hunt), Honeymoon Gift (J. B. Lok), Cumshawlight (Entered non-starter).
Sweep: (1) 6961, (2) 8828, (3) 5141.
Unplaced: 6311, 8577, 8524, 5556, 8352, 7866, 6435, 7298, 7251.
Won by 4 length; a head.
Time, 2.40⅗ sec.
Sweep: $22,325.10; $6,378.60; $3,189.30; $885.90.
Win, $20.20. Places, $8.40, $11.60, $9.40.

8.—Race. 1¼ mile.

**Fairy Whip-poor-will** (G. C. Shaw) 152 H. P. Chanson 1
**Sammy** (Jewell) 160 H. W. Keep 2
**Mightylight** (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 3

Also ran:—Cottonlight late Houston King Cotton (R. B. Moller), White Emperor (L. H. Wade), Joli Ami (T. L. Wong), White Wine (J. Pote-Hunt), Prince of Athens (E. J. Bell), Black Michael (Gabor Renner), Charming Swallow (J. B. Lok), Port St. Mary late Racing Boy (G. P. Gram), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Sheng Hu (V. G. Sung), Artimid (V. V. Needa), The Fledgling (C. Encarnacao) Non-starter.
Sweep: (1) 388, (2) 175, (3) 797.
Unplaced: 314, 442, 136, 566, 663, 193, 103, 635, 168, 637, 228).
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.42⅗ sec.
Win, $81. Place, $23.20. $18, $43.

9.—Race. 1¼ mile.

**Enlargement** (Spray) a146 G. P. Gram 1
**Record Mark** (The Outsider) b146 G. Jack 2
**Morning Spin** (Morning) 150 H. P. Chanson 3

Also ran:—Tungstenlight late Tungsten (R. B. Moller), Runninglight late Running Numbers (C. B. Moller), White Jubilee (E. B. Cumine), Sparrow Hawk (T. L. Wong), Portmanock (Gabor Renner), White Patches (V. V. Needa), Ideal King (C. Encarnacao), Duke of York (L. H. Wade), Bengal Lancer (J. Pote-Hunt), God Bloc (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 244, (2) 222, (3) 636.
Unplaced: 632, 129, 637, 648, 156, 621, 458, 597, 226, 658.
Won by short head; short head.
Time, 2.42⅘ sec.
Win, $51.40. Places, $26.60, $19.20, $28.

### ROSS-AMBERS FIGHT FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

New York, Jan. 3.

Lou Ambers, lightweight champion of the world, has agreed to meet Barney Ross for the welterweight title in Madison Square Garden in the near future, the Twentieh Century Sporting Club announced here to-day. The announcement said the promoters were confident Ross would sign for the bout before the week-end.—United Press.

### ROSSLYN PARK SUCCESS

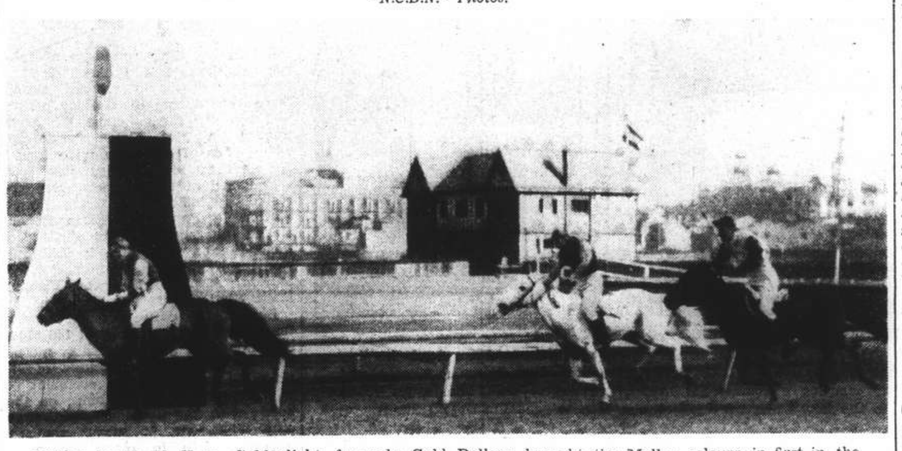
SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 3.

Rosslyn Park defeated the Fettesian-Lorettonians to-day by 22 points to 19 in a Rugby Union match on their ground.—Reuter.

### BRILLIANT SUNSHINE FOR FOURTH RACE DAY

*"N.C.D.N." Photos.*



Ridden by H. W. Keep, Goldenlight, formerly Gold Dollars, brought the Moller colours in first in the fourth race of the Shanghai Race Club's fourth day of the New Year Race Meeting yesterday.

Winning the New Year Champions Handicap in good style, Merry Jester, C. Encarnacao up, is shown finishing three-quarters of a length ahead of The Frigate, ridden by V. V. Needa.

## MARINES BASKETBALL TEAM TROUNCES TIEN HENG

### Reds Follow Up Successful Debut by Defeating Chinese by 53—35

FOLLOWING their successful debut a week ago, the Reds basketballers of the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marines, gave Tien Heng, a Chinese team, a sound licking last night in the Invitation League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by a high score of 53-35.

As the leathernecks are going to meet the leading Sixth Regiment outfit on this coming Friday in a crucial engagement, the Tien Heng match served them a good purpose in taking it for a practice. During the first half the Chinese put up a grand fight and refused to admit defeat. Several times the Marines' lead was reduced through spirited rallies, but owing to the lack of reserve strength the second period turned out to be rather listless. The winners simply walked away with a margin of 18 points at 53-35.

The Reds began the tussle with Christensen and Goush as guards, Lewis at the pivot, and Solomon and Koning in the two forward berths. For the first five minutes play was of a scrappy type. The service team failed to get settled down, although given fine opportunities to score. Lewis however, found himself unguarded on two occasions, when he did not hesitate in converting the ball into the basket for a lead at 4-0. Tien Heng followed with the next goal through Tung, who later on shot a foul throw to narrow down the margin. Nittinger countered twice to pull away by 8-3. At this stage the Reds seemed sufficiently to have their form, for during the next five minutes the advantage was lengthened to 16-6, chiefly through the accurate shooting of Solomon and Christensen.

Not in the least baffled by the deficit, the Chinese waged a spirited rally, and gradually reduced arrears in hanging up several pretty goals which was brilliantly made by Hsu. With no more than five minutes left to the end of the initial period the Reds were given a big scare when they found out that the opposing team had reached a difference of two points at 26-24. Pulling themselves together for a grand drive the Marines succeeded in adding four more baskets to make the score read 34-24 at the half-time.

Upon resumption the Chinese went to pieces, whereas the Marine cagers continued to dominate. During this session the winners made several substitutions so as to give everyone of their ten players a chance to display his prowess. The continual change, however, proved beneficial to the losers who managed to keep the score from becoming too one-sided.

Solomon and Nittinger each netted six times. Next was Hsu who countered five goals. The height of Solomon was too much of a handicap for the Chinese team. The tall Marine forward scored all his points from underneath the basket.

#### The summary

MARINE REDS

| | fg. | ft. | f. | pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Solomon | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Nittinger | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Ray | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Loper | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Koning | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Lewis | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Christensen | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Goush | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Leadbetter | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Hatcher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 25 | 3 | 9 | 53 |

TIEN HENG

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Y. Hsu | 5 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| S. Y. Tung | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| C. C. Chen | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| K. Y. Chuck | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Y. M. Chow | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| S. Shaw | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 16 | 3 | 7 | 35 |

#### Two Junior Games

The Reds' victory was followed by two junior division games. In the first encounter Kuo Kwang chalked up its fourth consecutive victory in defeating the Eagles by 34-23 and remained still undefeated. The first half ended with a count of 18-11. The next match was played between Unions and Zero which went in favour of the former by a one-sided tally of 34-14. The Union led in the first half at 16-6.

**Kuo Kwang v. Eagles**

KUO KWANG

| | fg. | ft. | f. | pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liang | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| K. Kao | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Y. Chang | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| C. L. Liu | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| D. Y. Chung | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| S. Sung | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T. Y. Yang | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 14 | 6 | 6 | 34 |

EAGLES

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Y. Chan | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| L. Chang | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Y. M. Chen | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Y. S. Loh | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| D. Y. Lee | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| L. Tsoong | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 10 | 3 | 6 | 23 |

**Union v. Zero**

UNIONS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. Toong | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| L. K. Liu | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Y. C. Chen | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| S. V. Yao | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Y. M. Yang | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| J. Chow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 13 | 8 | 4 | 34 |

ZERO

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Tseng | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| L. Y. Lee | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| S. T. Hsu | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| M. Hwa | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| D. Sung | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| T. Y. Lu | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | 6 | 2 | 7 | 14 |

## FAMOUS KENNEL TO BE SOLD

### Greyhound Breeder's Run of Bad Luck

London.

Mr. Henry Sawtell, 76 years old steward of the National Greyhound Racing Club and owner of the famous Melksham stud of greyhounds, intends to retire from the sport. He will sell the whole of his kennels in Wiltshire, with all his greyhounds, as one lot if any one will buy them as such.

The reason for Mr. Sawtell's retirement is the bad luck he has experienced in the sport. He had high hopes of winning the Greyhound Derby in 1936 and 1937 but everything went wrong.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI WILL NOT MEET HONGKONG

### No Interport Rugby Match This Season

#### MATCHES DURING THE WEEK-END

There will be no interport match between the Shanghai and Hongkong Rugby Clubs this season. A telegram was dispatched yesterday by the Shanghai Rugby Football Club cancelling this year's interport match. It was explained that many of the First Fifteen could not get away this year owing to the present situation in Shanghai. The Hongkong team for the same reason will not be invited to come to Shanghai this season.

A heavy programme of Rugby has been arranged for the week-end, four matches being played on Saturday and three on Sunday. The club is fielding three sides on Saturday against the Royal Welch Fusiliers. The first fifteen, which meets the first fifteen of the Fusiliers, promises to be a strong side, and a fine match should be the result.

On Sunday, the Area Details will meet the French Army, a Marines fifteen will play a Services side, and a Navy/Club fifteen will be matched against the Headquarters Company of the Durham Light Infantry. Teams and times of the games follow:

SATURDAY

2.15 p.m.—A U.S. Marines XV *v.* D.L.I. "A". Referee: R. D. K. Silby.
S.R.U.F.C. 3rd *v.* R.W.F. 3rd. Referee: H. W. Carter.
3.15 p.m.—S.R.U.F.C. 1st *v.* R.W.F. 1st. Referee: G. S. Dunkley.
S.R.U.F.C. 2nd *v.* R.W.F. 2nd. Referee: G. D. Nicholl.

SUNDAY

2.15 p.m.—A U.S. Marines XV *v.* Loyals. Referee: L. W. Walkinshaw.
3 p.m.—Area Details *v.* French Army. Referee: G. M. Mills.
3.15 p.m.—Navy Club XV *v.* D.L.I. H.Q. Company. Referee: from the D.L.I.

TEAMS

S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV.—P. De Beaumont, G. S. McGill, W. B. H. Rigg, G. Bastian, A. G. White, R. H. Roe (capt.), J. A. MacGregor, W. D. Pearson, I. M. Macrae, R. A. O. Mayne, Gordon Brown, A. M. Kennedy, S. A. Wallace, F. R. Burch, W. J. Richmond.
Reserves: A. S. Read, A. D. Sayle, N. Hicks, R. Monnot.

S.R.U.F.C. 2nd XV.—W. V. K. Chadwick, A. D. Sayle, G. M. Mills (capt.), A. Thomas, A. S. Read, B. R. Brown, P. F. Given Wilson, J. R. M. Warner, J. F. Burford, R. J. M. Mackay, N. Hicks, G. J. P. Carey, R. Monnot, A. L. A. Bonbernard, P. Pender Cudlip.

S.R.U.F.C. 3rd XV.—W. P. Hetherington, C. J. Guignard, B. H. MacMichael, I. F. Aucott, I. M. Hutchison, R. N. Bryant, W. J. Winney, G. A. Yanus, N. M. Speyer, C. H. Hodgman, A. Hartley, M. O. Liddell, N. W. M. Harris, A. Mabb (capt.), J. March.

## INDIA WINS THIRD UNOFFICIAL TEST

### M.C.C. Sides All Out For Total of 192

Calcutta, Jan. 3.

With Amar Singh and Mankad bearing the brunt of the attack with conspicuous success, All-India to-day won the third unofficial Test against Lord Tennyson's XI by 93 runs.

This is India's first win in the three Tests hitherto played. They lost the first two by big margins.

At the close of play yesterday the tourists required 244 runs for victory with eight wickets in hand, but the side were all out to-day for only 192, of which Hardstaff was responsible for 49.

Amar Singh claimed four victims for 76, while Mankad took four wickets for 74.

The complete scores of the match are:

All India—350 and 192.
Lord Tennysons' XI—257 and 192.
—Reuter.

## CREIGHTON TO MEET SLUGGER JONES

### Double Main Event For Fight Card on Friday

#### FORTY-FOUR ROUNDS OF BOXING ARRANGED

A change in the line-ups for the double main event which features its first 1938 boxing programme on Friday will see Jock Creighton, former China welterweight champion, tackling the hard-hitting "Slugger" Jones of the 4th Marines, while those two old rivals, Smiling George Levchenko of Shanghai and Larry "Jinx" Baker of the Fourth Marines, will seek to settle a feud which dates back some eighteen months to their amateur days, it was announced by the Auditorium yesterday.

Levchenko has demanded a chance at Baker, being anxious to claim revenge for a defeat the Marine boxer handed him in 1936, at a time when both were outstanding amateur boxers here. After twice going four rounds to a draw, Baker gained the upper hand by taking a decision in six rounds, an award which always has rankled in Levchenko's bosom and which he will seek to nullify in the second of this Friday's main events at the Canidrome Gardens.

Jock Creighton, now in fine fighting fettle, is on the "come-back" trail and has his eye on regaining the welterweight championship he lost two years ago. Jock believes he can outsmart the Marines' star knock-out artist and go on from a victory this Friday to a clash with the winner of the Levchenko-Baker scrap, successes which would make him the logical opponent for Andre Shelaeff when the Harbin "K. O. King" returns from Manila.

Win, lose or draw, "Slugger" Jones is expected to put up a determined showing on Friday as he, too, has championship aspirations and believes that his deadly right can carry him into the now much-disputed role of challenger for Shelaeff's championship crown. Jones' stable mates are confident of his winning, probably on a knock-out, but this view distinctly is not shared by Jock's followers, who are legion in Shanghai.

#### Preliminary Added

An added four-preliminary, that between "Dusty" Rhodes, Sixth Marines' middleweight, and Anatole Bavet, willing local Russian, brings this Friday's boxing offering to a total eight contests totalling forty-four two-minute rounds, a bumper New Year offering. Two of the high spots of the programme will be the six-round special between Gaspar Alessandri of the Savoie Grenadiers and hard-hitting Joe Clara of Manila, two of the ablest lightweights here, and the six-round main preliminary between "Tiger" Usoff, Russian light-heavy, and Tarzan Whittington, now of the Sixth Marines, but formerly of the Fourth Regiment. Usoff and Whittington are old enemies, the latter having defeated the Russian early last year. Usoff is out for revenge and plans to turn the tables this week.

## MONDAY'S HOME SOCCER

London, Jan. 3.

Following are the results of League matches played to-day:—

**English League**

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Accrington 4, Wrexham 0
Port Vale 0, Rotherham 0

**Scottish League**

1ST DIVISION

Aberdeen 4, Ayr United 0
Arbroath 3, Hibernian 3
Clyde 3, Third Lanark 3
Hamilton A. 0, St. Mirren 1
Hearts 2, Dundee 1
Kilmarnock 2, Falkirk 2
Morton 4, Motherwell 1
Queen's Park 0, Celtic 3
Queen of the South 2, St. Johnstone 3
Rangers 1, Partick Thistle 3

2ND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 2, Raith Rovers 3
Brechin C. 3, King's Park 4
Cowdenbeath 4, Dumbarton 1
Dundee United 3, Leith Athletic 4
East Fife 6, Montrose 2
E. Stirling 4, Dunfermline A. 2
Forfar Athletic 2, Albion Rovers 2
St. Bernards 4, Edinburgh C. 0
Stenhousemuir 5, Alloa 1.—Reuter.

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## BADMINTON AGAIN TO-NIGHT

### Leadership of Men's Second Division at Stake

Activities in the Shanghai Badminton League will be continued this evening when the International and British teams of the Cercle Sportif Francais play against each other in the Men's Second Division at the French Club. The match will decide the leadership of the first round as both sides have remained unbeaten.

One postponed match between the Cercle Sportif Francais and the Country Club in the Women's League was played on Monday which concluded with the latter team winning by seven games to two. The C.S.F. women succeeded in gaining their only two points in the first doubles in which Mrs. Stokes and Miss Eardley defeated Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Maitland by 15-9, 8-15, and 15-7. In the second pair Mrs. Gresley and Miss Holwill took three clean games from Mrs. Cate and Miss Tavares 15-9, 15-13 15-6, while Mrs. Mahted and Mrs. Mirams likewise scored a straight victory over Mrs. Pells and Mrs. Jorgensen 15-4, 15-6, 15-13.

#### Present Standings

Present standing of teams in the various divisions is given as follows:

MEN'S 1ST LEAGUE

| | Won | Lost | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. S. F. | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| Shanghai Race Club | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Union Church | 5 | 13 | 5 |

MEN'S 2ND LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C.S.F. British | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| C.S.F. International | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| Union Church | 1 | 17 | 1 |

## MONTREAL MAROONS LOSE IN NEW YORK

### Americans Beat Fast Side in Ice Hockey

New York, Jan. 3.

Continuing their winning streak, the New York Americans beat the Montreal Maroons for the second time this week, 2 goals to 1, and assumed second place in the International Division of the National Ice Hockey League to-day.

By gaining two points in the standings, the Amerks were able to shake off the Canadiens with whom they shared the second berth the other day.

In an American Division battle, the Boston Bruins whipped the Detroit Red Wings, last year's champions, 4 goals to 1. The Red Wings were only a shadow of their form of last season when they made practically a clean sweep of all available ice hockey honours.

The Chicago Black Hawks, despite their powerful defence, were unable to halt the cutting attacks of the Canadiens, whose tricky, short passing tore gaps in the Chicagoan back line for a 4-2 victory. Scores were:

Americans 2; Maroons 1.
Bruins 4; Red Wings 1.
Canadiens 4; Black Hawks 2.
—United Press.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. S. F. | 15 | 3 | 15 |
| Country Club "A" | 15 | 3 | 15 |
| Union Church | 4 | 14 | 4 |
| Country Club "B" | 2 | 16 | 2 |

MIXED LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C.S.F. International | 11 | 7 | 11 |
| C.S.F. British | 11 | 7 | 11 |
| Union Church | 11 | 7 | 11 |
| Country Club | 3 | 15 | 3 |


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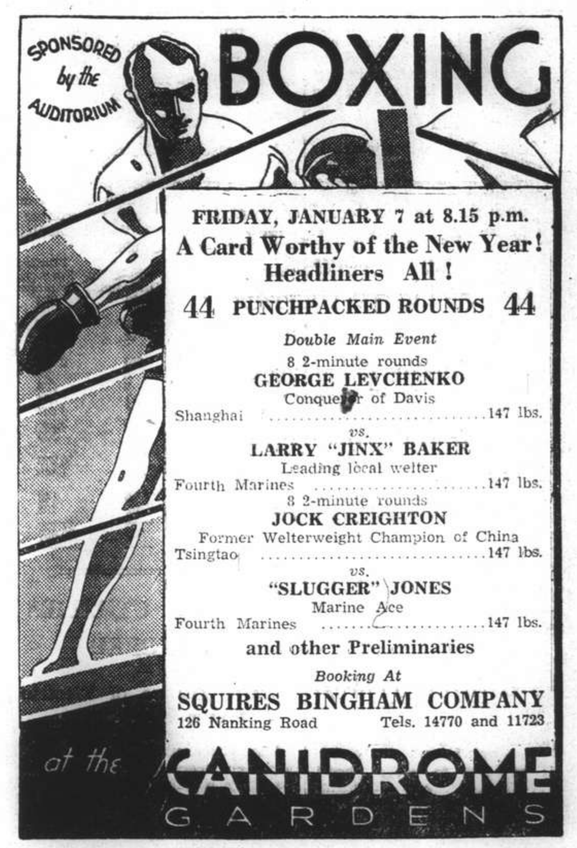


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# BODYLINE BOWLING SQUABBLE AGAIN

## Author Reviews Memorable Cricket Tour

### AUSTRALIAN ANGER IS RECALLED

London.

"Bodyline" bowling is defined by Mr. Egon Kisch in his new book "Australian Windfall," published by Secker and Warburg. A lively description is given of events on a memorable tour.

Bodyline bowling means, he says, "that the ball is bowled not at the wicket consisting of the three stumps, but at the body of the man who has to defend it. England applied these tactics against Australia, but never used the word bodyline—indeed it was declared that anyone using that expression should be tarred and feathered, hanged, drawn and quartered.

"Bodyline, it was explained, can only be properly played when you call it by its proper name, leg theory bowling, and if this means that the batsman is hit just the same, well, no matter.

"But if the ball does hit the player, what about it, then? You are thinking in terms of tennis balls and footballs, which are a hollow mockery of the solid fact.

"The cricket ball is solid enough. Its centre, true, is only cork, but around this leather and fibre is tightly wrapped and it weighs about 6 ozs. Imagine this whizzing at you legs, heart or head from 20 paces at 90 miles per hour.

**Cannot Move**

"But, you reply, the man against whom this massive bullet hurtles, can't he get out of the way?

"No, he can't. For the ball to which the bowler has given a cunning twist would strike the ground and spring forward or sideways to knock the wicket down. The batsman stands not directly in front of the wicket but before it on one side. So it would happen that the ball which misses the batsman and is missed by him may strike the wicket.

"If the batsman merely wards the ball off he cannot direct it where he wants it and the ball flies away to the leg side of the field directly into the hands of the enemy.

"The greatest bodyline bowler was Larwood. Newspaper men who met him on his return journey, at Suez, reported that his journey through Australia had been like running the gauntlet. The spectators had cursed him, and hissed him when he appeared on the newsreels, written him threatening letters, and made police protection necessary whenever he left his hotel....

"We heard Australian sports fanatics talk. They were white with fury, but at the same time there was a sparkle of admiration in their eye.

"For none could be other than charmed by the poetic movement of the former coalheaver Harold Larwood, the rhythm and swing and precision of that dangerous bowling, accurate to the fraction of an inch like the bullets of a crack shot....

"The Australians soon felt that they had good reason to hate the bodyline bowlers. Woodfull, the Australian captain, and Oldfield, the wicket-keeper, who ranked not far below Don Bradman in the hearts of the Australian people, fell victims to 'the head-hunters....'

The Australian Board of Control sent a protest to the Marylebone Cricket Club.

**Australian Protest**

The Australian Board of Control sent a protest to the Marylebone Cricket Club.

"The Australian rebels were answered: 'Bodyline is neither permitted nor forbidden, there is nothing about it in the rules. Nor are there any regulations to direct where the bowler should aim, nor where the fieldsman should stand.'

"When the answer came through, the Continent of Australia became a veritable volcano ... 'All right then, England can get her cricket opponents, along with her wool, from South Africa—we prefer even letting the wool sales go to having the lives of our heroes endangered any longer, with the Marylebone Cricket Club adding its insults to injury.'

"One morning Sydney's statue of Albert the Good, husband of Queen Victoria, was found damaged. The culprits had painted on the base the one word 'Bodyline' and had flung a stone at the head of the Prince Consort.

"Imperial Britain, experienced in handling rebellions, found a way out. Bodyline was not forbidden by Cabinet decree, but it was suggested to the Marylebone Cricket Club that bodyline could no longer be played in international matches, and that Larwood and Voce had better go sick.

"In order, however, that Australia should not imagine that she had obliged the captain of England, a Gentleman, to stand in the corner like a bad boy, enviously watching the game go on, Mr. Jardine's departure was otherwise accounted for.

"Reuter cabled that Mr. Jardine had been invited to hunt tigers in India, and had therefore begged to be excused from playing against the Australians, and that the M.C.C., after lengthy consideration, had regretfully agreed that the skipper must have his holiday.

"The Australians chalked this up as a victory.

"In the Tests that followed bodyline has been buried, and the cricket contact between Marylebone and Melbourne has mellowed anew."—Reuter.

# CAN BILLIARDS AMATEUR MAKE 1,000 BREAK?

## British Champion Now In Great Form: Record-holder

London.

Kingsley Kennerley, of Birmingham, British amateur billiards and snooker champion, has again entered for these events, the winner of which will almost certainly go to Australia to compete in the Empire championship this year.

In winning the billiards championship last year Kennerley set up an amateur record break of 549, and critics are so impressed with his play at present that a break of 1,000 is not considered beyond his capabilities.—Reuter.

# U.S. New Deal Wins Sweeping Court Victories

## Power, Utilities Programme Substantially Upheld

### THREE DECISIONS GIVEN BY SUPREME TRIBUNAL

Washington, Jan. 3.

The Supreme Court to-day advanced the New Deal's power and utilities programme on three fronts in a sweeping victory for the Roosevelt Administration.

The Court unanimously approved the constitutionality of Public Works Administration grants and loans to municipalities for production of electric power. The Administration hailed this decision as a major victory for President Roosevelt's power and ultilities programme.

The Court also opened the path for the possible reversing of the 39-year-old judicial theory providing that utility evaluations for rate-making purposes must be based on reproduction costs.

The Court's third decision of the day upholding the New Deal was its agreement to review the constitutionality of the registration provisions and certain regulatory sections of the 1935 Utility Holding Company Act which required holding companies to register with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The decision was returned in the Electric Bond and Share case.

Senator George W. Norris, Independent Republican of Nebraska, to-day introduced a joint resolution in Congress calling on the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a far-reaching investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority.—United Press.

# JAPANESE AIMS IN FAR EAST

## Paris Comments on Admiral Suetsugu's Statement

Paris, Jan. 4.

Much prominence was given in the Paris evening newspapers yesterday to an interview on Japanese aims in the Far East which Admiral Suetsugu accorded to the Japanese publication "Kaizo."

Attention is focussed on that part of Admiral Suetsugu's statement in which he gives the assurance that Japan intends to put an end to occidental domination in the East.

Political circles here regard this pronouncement as sufficient in itself to furnish grounds for an increased vigilance and closer co-operation in the Far East with the United States and Great Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

# Hankow Gets First Taste Of Bombers' Fury

(Continued from page 5)

roadway a few feet away. The correspondent hurriedly took to cover. Afterwards he found a brass cap which appeared to have come from a four-inch anti-aircraft shell.

When the planes disappeared after releasing their loads, there was a tense quietness broken 15 minutes later when three more planes approached in formation and were greeted with heavy anti-aircraft fire.—Reuter.

The solitary Chinese plane brought down crashed into a farmer's dwelling west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway. The pilot was seriously injured.

Thousands of curious persons thronged to the scene of the disaster and looked with interest on the picture—two green wings protruding from a typical mud-walled, straw-thatched hut, in the middle of a cabbage field.

A bomb intended for the aerodrome struck and destroyed a shop, which formerly belonged to a Japanese.

No bombs were dropped at Wuchang, across the river from Hankow.—Reuter.

One anti-aircraft shell fell in the street in front of Reuter's office and exploded, slightly wounding two Chinese.

A missile also struck a macadamised roadway a few feet from a coffin containing a corpse, being taken for burial. When the alarm sounded, the coffin was dumped in the roadway.

**"I Think I Got One"**

"I think I got one," said a foreign aviator who piloted a Chinese aeroplane during to-day's raid. The aviator, who is believed to be an American, told the story of how he waited for the Japanese to leave Hankow. Flying at a height of from 12,000 to 13,000 he encountered Japanese planes on the way back to their bases, a few miles east of the city. He dived down and opened up both his maching-guns. The Japanese craft immediately zoomed down and, disappearing into the clouds, was lost to sight.

The funeral will take place to-morrow of the two foreign airmen who were killed when their aeroplane crashed while taking off yesterday from the Hankow aerodrome. One of the pilots was killed instantly, while the other was seriously injured and died later of his wounds. The 'plane burst into flames and was destroyed.—Reuter.

# DANISH GIRL'S RECORD FOR BACKSTROKE

London.

Miss Ragnhild Hveger, the 17-year-old Danish swimmer, broke the women's world record for 400 metres back-stroke at Magdeburg with a time of 5 minutes 12.4 seconds. She held the previous record with 5 minutes 14 seconds.—Reuter.

# DUDAS WHIPS WILLIAMS BY K. O. ROUTE

Newark, N.J., Jan.

Steve Dudas, Edgewater, N. J. heavyweight, to-night knocked out Tiger Roy Williams of Chicago in the third round of a bout originally set for the eighth frame route. Dudas came into the ring at 196 lb., while Williams as three-fourths of a pound heavier.—United Press.

**HANGCHOW ZONE OF HOSTILITIES**

Varying reports concerning the Sino-Japanese hostilities since the fall of Hangchow are being received in Shanghai. The above map shows the zone concerned.

# NATIONS HELPING AGGRESSOR

## A World Appeal to Prevent Sale of Munitions to Japan: China Fighting Gallant Battle

By Henry L. Stimson in "The New York "Times"
*Condensed by the "Readers' Digest"*

Americans are outraged at what is taking place in the Far East. But many of them close their eyes to this picture of distant horrors, in the belief that we owe no duty to the situation except to keep out of it. It may, therefore, be useful to recall certain features of the situation which do relate to us and our future.

In the first place, China's 450,000,000 people, devoted mainly to agriculture, have been for centuries inherently peaceful. No outside nation has any reason to fear armed attack from China provided she continues her own peculiar methods of development. On the contrary, all nations could look forward to profitable commercial intercourse with the millions of Chinese who are keen, capable and honest in business.

Toward the close of the 19th century a scramble commenced among Western nations to divide up Chinese territory, resulting in the Boxer Rebellion. At this juncture the United States put forward a policy designed to arrest the scramble, and succeeded in pledging the other nations to an Open Door policy toward China. Twenty years later the Open Door policy was embodied in a formal treaty between all of the nations having possessions in the Far East, including Japan. This became known as the "Nine-Power Treaty." All of its signatories agreed:

1. To respect the independence and territorial and administrative integrity of China.
2. To provide the fullest opportunity to China to develop a stable government.
3. To maintain equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China.
4. To refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China in order to seek special rights which would abridge the rights of other States.

**Agreement to Limit Fleets**

This was one of the most far-sighted treaties in the history of modern civilization. In reliance upon the Japanese agreement to leave China alone, the United States and Great Britain agreed to limit the size of their fleets and to refrain from further fortifications in the Far East.

For ten years China remained in undisturbed occupation of her territory. During that time Japan, being under the leadership of liberal statesmen, was faithful to her treaty obligations. Unfortunately, underneath the veneer of her modern parliamentarianism could be found military leaders cherishing grandiose ambitions for conquest.

To such imperialist leaders the depression of 1930 brought opportunity. In September, 1931, defying the civil leaders of their own government, the Japanese Army seized Manchuria. Within three months they had torn away from China provinces as large as Germany and France combined, with a population of some 30,000,000 Chinese. A few weeks later, in January, 1932, a Japanese expeditionary force attacked Shanghai. But meeting entirely unexpected and courageous resistance by the Chinese Nineteenth Route Army, as well as vigorous protests from the American government and the League of Nations, and disturbed because the total American fleet was held at Hawaii on the flank of the Japanese aggression, Japan withdrew her forces from Shanghai with her objective unattained.

Since then, militarism in Japan has consolidated its hold upon the government, in part by a campaign of terrorism which involved the assassination of the more moderate Japanese statesmen. And Japan has boldly claimed hegemony over China which is in complete disregard of her promises in the Nine-Power Treaty.

**European Influence**

Simultaneously events occurred in the outside world to make Japan think her opportunity had arrived for a new attack on China. The Fascist dictators of Italy and Germany carried through coups in Ethiopia, the Rhineland and Spain involving treaty violation and indefensible aggression. On the other hand, the peaceful democracies of the world have yielded to these lawless acts of the dictators with a lack of their customary spirit. This has been excusable in Britain, faced as she is with an extremely perilous European condition within range of her home cities. But in America, occupying the safest position in the world, there has been no excuse except faulty reasoning for the wave of ostrich-like isolationism which has swept over us and which, by its erroneous form of neutrality legislation, has threatened to bring upon us the very dangers of war we are seeking to avoid.

So Japan has struck again. No excuse worthy of a moment's consideration has been given for the attack. On the contrary, the statements emanating from Tokyo make abundantly clear that there is no such excuse. The general scope of what Japan is attempting is obvious. She is trying to take control of China, in direct contravention of the Nine-Power Treaty.

**"No Preservation"**

She does not contemplate "the preservation of China's territorial integrity." She is engaged in carving up China's territory and taking over China's administration. She does not propose equality of commercial opportunity among all nations dealing with China. She is seeking to monopolize that opportunity and has already taken effective steps to do so in Manchoukuo. Furthermore, she is seeking to do this by terrorism of the most barbarous kind.

Japan has not even the financial resources which are necessary for colonial exploitation. They already have been strained to the uttermost by her efforts in Manchoukuo. Before she made the present attack, her credit was impaired, her currency in jeopardy and her foreign trade had been curtailed. The conditions of her industrial workers have become progressively more difficult. Real wages in Japan are nearly 20 per cent. below 1931.

In short, this headstrong little nation, herself on the verge of bankruptcy from her previous adventure in Manchoukuo, is seeking to recoup by a brutal attempt to exploit a population over four times her size and composed of men who are individually as brave as her own people and who are at least their equals in mentality and civilization.

In such a situation what is the forecast for us and the rest of the world? Japan may temporarily occupy large portions of China and force the Chinese masses into her armies for use in making trouble elsewhere in the world. And certainly she can disastrously retard the efforts which China has been making for development in her own peaceful way.

**Loss to Third Parties**

Japan can thus cause immense loss to all nations commercially interested in China, and for a time she may make herself a stronger military power than she is at present, causing great danger in the North Pacific, with possible threats to our own interests.

Such is the situation which confronts our nation. The American people are angry at the callous brutality of the Japanese. Our abhorrence of injustice and oppression causes us universally to sympathize with China. But can anything be done about it?

In the first place, let me make it perfectly clear that, in my opinion, this is not a case where there should be any thought of America sending armies to Asia. If China is to be saved, it must be saved by the courage of armed Chinese themselves.

But that is very far from saying that the only alternative is a shameful acquiescence in the wrong that is being done. The lamentable fact is that Japan's aggression is being actively assisted by our own nation and the other great democracy, the British Commonwealth. Indeed, without our assistance the aggression would be promptly checked.

Japan is peculiarly dependent upon the outside world. She is lacking in the raw materials from which to manufacture munitions. She has no supplies of oil worthy of the name. She has no supplies of rubber whatever. She has very little iron ore—about one seventh of what she uses even in peace times—and she has almost no cotton. For these essential commodities her principal sources are Great Britain and the United States.

**Tottering Finances**

Again, in Japan's tottering financial condition she is able to make these purchases only by selling her own products—silk, for instance—to us.

It is not necessary to go further into the picture. To-day hundreds of thousands of brave Chinese are fighting a desperate battle with heroic self-sacrifice that has won the admiration of the world. But to fight Japan's mechanized forces, they are virtually armed only with the rifles they carry. Even their supply of cartridges is pitifully inadequate. Their artillery and aeroplanes are woefully insufficient. And the odds against which they are fighting are being made possible by us.

So I say that the first glaring fact is that China's principal need is not that something should be done by outside nations to help her but that outside nations should cease helping her enemy. Given a situation in which the supply of munitions was only somewhat less unequal, China, bravery has already shown that Japan's task would be hopeless.

In the light of this, the first question that I should ask of the American and British peoples is: Do the safety of the American nation and the safety of the British Empire require that we go on helping Japan to exterminate the gallant Chinese soldiers and civilians? Is the condition of our statesmanship so pitifully inadequate that we cannot devise the simple means of international co-operation which would stop our participation in this slaughter? I for one do not think so.

**Righteousness Above All**

The second great fact which the present situation brings out is the deep-seated error which has pervaded recent American thinking. I heard Theodore Roosevelt say that he put peace above everything except righteousness. Where the two came into conflict he supported righteousness. In our recent efforts to avoid war we have reversed this principle and are trying to put peace above righteousness. We have thereby gone far toward killing the influence of our country in the progress of the world. At the same time, instead of protecting, we have endangered our own peace.

Our recent neutrality legislation attempts to impose a dead level of neutral conduct on the part of our government between right and wrong, between an aggressor and its victim, between a breaker of the law of nations and the nations who are endeavoring to uphold the law. It won't work. Such a policy of amoral drift by such a powerful nation as our own will only set back the hands of progress. It will not save us from entanglement. It will even make entanglement more certain.

**Mutual Co-operation**

Progress is not made in the world by ignoring the difference between right and wrong. In the grave crisis in the Far East we not only must not fear to face issues of right and wrong, but we must not fear to co-operate with other nations who are attempting to face those issues. Five years ago, on Japan's first aggression in Manchuria, the League of Nations did not hesitate to pass judgment upon it in unmistakable language.

Nor did the American government hesitate to range itself alongside of the League in that judgment. Neither should our government hesitate today. Such a judgment is not futile. In the process of time law is built up both within and without national boundaries by such precedents.

Japan is far more friendless now before the tribunal of world opinion than she would have been if that judgment had not been rendered against her five years ago. We should not fail to take our part now in laying further foundations for the international law of the future.

# NEW CONSTITUTION OF INDIA SOUND

## Viceroy Sees No Reason for Apprehension

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Jan. 4.

"Looking back over eight months, I see no reason whatever for dissatisfaction and apprehension regarding the future working of the New Constitution," declared the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, in a speech at a dinner last night.

When Ministers were facing new responsibilities, he added, it was proper that they should be able to count on the full and active support of Europeans in all measures calculated to ensure the progress and betterment of the people of India.—Reuter.

**Berar Governorship**

London, Jan. 3.

Sir Hyde Gowan, having expressed a desire, for domestic reasons, to be relieved in the spring of 1938, the King has accepted his resignation as from May 27, 1938, and approved the appointment of Mr. F. V. Wylie, at present Resident at Jaipur, to be Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, in succession to Sir Hyde.

In accordance with Article IV of the Berar Agreement, this appointment has been made after consultation with the Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar.—Wireless through Reuter.

# OBSERVING "HAXEY HOOD" DAY

## North Lincolnshire People Have Great Sport

Each January 6 the parishioners of Haxey, in North Lincolnshire, gather in their hundreds for a remarkable game known as Throwing the Hood, writes A. K. Hamilton Jenkin in "Coming Events." The sport is said locally to have originated with a certain Lady Mowbray who was riding through the village one day in the Middle Ages when her hood was blown off by a gust of wind. Twelve polite labourers rushed to capture it and, as a reward for their courtesy, the lady offered a piece of land wherewith to provide a hood to be contested annually on "Old Christmas Day." That such an origin should have sufficed to keep the game alive throughout 600 years seems very questionable. More probably Lady Mowbray was herself a spectator of a contest which was already age-old in her day.

By lunch time, the leading player, known as the "Lord," accompanied by his "Fool" and the twelve "Boggins," may be found at the village inn. The Lord is dressed in a scarlet tunic, with a Morris dancer's top hat adorned with flowers. The Fool has a blackened face and wears sacking trousers gay with fluttering ribbons. The Boggins are distinguished by red jerseys which appear to have been borrowed with fine impartiality from the local football club or the Salvation Army.

Viewed over a pint pot and through the haze of tobacco smoke, the scene at the inn is one of the utmost conviviality. The whole village is represented—farmers and labourers, mistresses and maids, old and young—whilst the vicar looks on benignly from the doorway. Songs are sung—"John Barleycorn," The "Lincolnshire Poacher and many more—sung with a gusto which more than compensates for any discrepancy of tune.

**The Fool's Exhortation**

Meantime the crowd outside is itching to begin the fight. With a kis all round for the women, the Lord and his men proceed into the street. Near the church, the Fool is hoisted on to a wall and makes a comic speech, concluding with an exhortation to the crowd to play upright and downstraight, not to kill themselves nor one another: it is to be hose agin hoose, toon agin toon, if a man mee a man knock a man doon—but don't hurt him.

This part of the speech, which is traditional, is commonly cut short by some one lighting a sheet of newspaper immediately to the rear of the Fool's trousers. Upon this the players proceed to the top of the hill, above the village. Here in the midst of the open ploughed land from which the eye looks down upon a vast expanse of Fen country, the Lord places his Boggins in 100-yd. circle. Then seizing a hood, which consists of a tightly-fastened roll of sacking, about two feet long, he chants the formula:—

*Hoos agin hoos, Toon agin toon,*
*If a Man meet a man knock a Men doon*
*But don't hurt him!*

and hurls it into the air

In a moment the crowd is on it, each man striving to capture the hood and escape with it off the field. This is not so easy, for the Boggins have been carefully placed and as soon as the hood is touched by one of them it has to be returned to the centre and thrown up again.

In the meantime three or four other hoods are in play, and parties of men and boys may be seen tearing over the fields in all directions with the speed of greyhounds.

**Gigantic Scrum**

So the game goes on for an hour. Then comes the "sway." A special hood, made of leather, is thrown to the crowd, who gather over it in one gigantic scrum, composed of the men of the five rival hamlets which form the parish. Each strives with might and main to push the scrum toward its own quarters. Sometimes a state of equilibrium will keep the players locked immovably for a quarter of an hour on end. As twilight deepens, the "sway" slowly but surely takes a definite line of direction; till finally the victor side, with songs and cheers, bears off the hood to its favourite inn, there to be rewarded with a dole of free beer.

In many respects the Haxey Hood game resembles the Shrove Tuesday ball contests which are still played in various parts of the country, and which probably symbolized in pre-Christian times the strife between winter and spring. At Haxey, within living memory, the Fool was actually "smoked" by being suspended over a fire, a fact which suggests either the purification of the Priest, or the sacrificing of the living victim, possibly to the sun itself. It may even be that the word "hood" is derived from the "hide" of the sacrificial bullock, and that the possession of this as a "luck-bringer" provided the original contest motive in this hurly-burly game.


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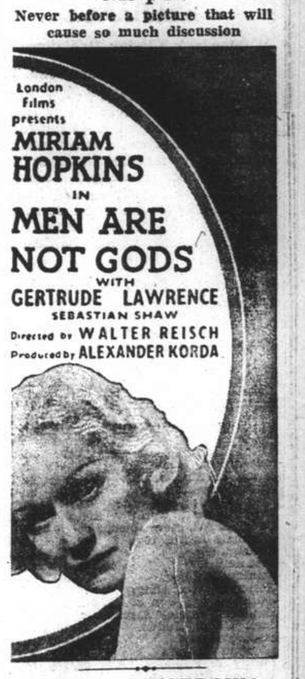

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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

**Monday's Closing Quotations**

London, Jan. 3.

Uncertainty regarding the future of the American silver policy caused operators on the stock exchange today to mark-time, with business consequently meagre in most sections. British gilt-edged securities responded to buying by big institutions, together with some re-investment inquiry. Kaffirs held firm, while Japanese bonds hardened.—Reuter.

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| | Dec. 31 | Jan. 3 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3½% (Red.) | 101¾ | 101⅞ |
| **JAPANESE BONDS** | | |
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 51½ | 53 |
| Japan 6% Sig. Loan, 1924 | 62½ | 64 |
| **COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL** | | |
| Allied Ironfounders | 22/6 | 22/6 |
| Armstrong, Stevens | 8/- | 8/- |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 44/7½ | 44/7½ |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 30/3 | 30/4½ |
| Bristol Aeroplane ord. | 48/- | 47/10½ |
| British-Amer. Tob. | 108/9 | 107/6XD |
| Cable & W., new form, | 66 | 66 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 11/- | 11/- |
| Courtaulds | 46/6 | 46/6 |
| Distillers | 106/3 | 106/6 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 32/6 | 32/4½ |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 76/7½ | 76/7½ |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 121/3 | 121/3 |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 25/9 | 25/7½ |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 34/10½ | 34/9 |
| Imp. Tobacco | 148/1½ | 150/- |
| Leyland Motors | 83/6 | 83/9 |
| Marks & Spencer "A" | 59/7½ | 59/7½ |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 16/9 | 16/9 |
| Rolls-Royce | 91/3 | 90/4XD |
| Smethwick Drop For. | 20/- | 20/- |
| Tate & Lyle | 82/- | 82/- |
| Turner & Newall | 83/9 | 83/9 |
| United Steel | 27/1½ | 27/1½ |
| Vickers, ord. | 26/1½ | 26/1½ |
| Woolworths | 69/6 | 68/10½ |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | | |
| Anglo Dutch | 28/9 | 28/9 |
| Rubber Pltn. Invests. | 27/9 | 27/6 |
| **MINES** | | |
| Burma Corp. | 12/- | 11/6 |
| Commonwealth Min. | 2/9 | 2/9 |
| Exploration Co. | 2/- | 2/- |
| Marsman Invests. | 18/3 | 18/3 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 48/1½ | 45/7XD |
| Sub-Nigel | 201/3 | 206/3XD |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 6d. | 6d. |
| **OILS** | | |
| Anglo Iranian | 77/6 | 77/6 |
| Burmah | 116/3 | 116/10½ |
| Mexican Eagle | 11/1½ | 10/7½ |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 97/6 | 96/3 |

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**CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.**

| | Dec. 31 | Jan. 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 4½% Gold Loan of 1898 | 86½ | 87 |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 91 | 91 | |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 59 | 59 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 62 | 60½XD |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 74 | 74 |
| 5% Shanghai-Nanking | 39 | 39 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly B. | 27 | 27 |
| 5% " " G. | 27 | 27 |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) B. | 27 | 27 |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) G. | 27 | 27 |
| 4% Honan Rly. 1905 | 44 | 44 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 | 35 | 35 |
| 4% " " (Ger. Is.) | 31 | 31 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. Hai | 21½ | 21 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 24 | 24 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 20XD | 20 |
| Un. Insurance Soc. | Nom. | Nom. |
| S'hai. Waterworks "A" | Nom. | Nom. |
| S'hai. Elec. Construction | Nom. | Nom. |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 16/6 | 16/6 |
| H'kong & S'hai Bank | 88 | 88 |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. | 12 | 12 |
| Chosen Corp. | 10/7½ | 10/-XD |
| Pekin Syndicate | 3/- | 3/- |
| Guia Kaiumpong Rubber | 29/4½ | 29/4½ |

XD—Ex dividend.

## BRITISH COMMODITIES

**Monday's Closing Quotations**

London, Jan. 3.

The rubber market easily ruled easier on the absence of demand, but closed steady on reported United States inquiry.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 6⅛ —⅛; sellers 6⅞ —⅛; Feb. del. buyers 6⅞ —⅛; sellers 6⅛ —⅛.

**London Sugar** (buyers): Mar. 6/3½ +¼; May 6/4¼ +½; Aug. 6/5 +¼.

**Liverpool Wheat:** Mar. 7/3¼ +⅛; May 7/3¾ unc; July 7/4 —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: CLOSED

**London Metals:** Copper, Stan. cash sellers £39⅛ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £39¾ unc; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £43¼ —¼; sellers £44¼ unc; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £181½ —½; 3 mths sellers £181½; —½; Lead, for. official price sellers £15¼ —⅜; 3 mths del. official price sellers £15⅝ —⅜; Spelter, ord. official price sellers £14⅞ —⅜; 3 mths del. official price sellers £14⅞ unc.—Reuter.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGES

| Bombay Rupee T. T. on: | Jan. 3. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 77½ | London | 1/6 7/32 |
| New York | 265⅞ | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 80 | " (sellers) | 1/6 7/32 |
| Hongkong | 84⅛ | " (buyers | 1/6⅛ |

| London £ Sterling T. T. on: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 501.00 | Shanghai | 1/2⅜ |
| Paris | 147.28 | Bombay | 1/6⅛ |
| Berlin | 12.43 | Hongkong | 1/3 5/32 |
| Amsterdam | 8.98⅜ | Singapore | 2/4⅞ |
| Brussels | 29.49½ | Yokohama | 1/2 |
| Madrid | 85.00 N. | " (buying) | 1/1 5/8 |
| Milan | 95.10 | C'Slovakia | 142.50 |
| Berne | 21.62¼ | | |

| New York: U.S.$ T. T. on: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.29 | Japan | 29.18 |
| Spain | 6.20 | Shanghai | 29.65 |
| Holland | 55.74½ | Austria | 18.90 |
| Paris | 3.40¼ | C'Slovakia | 3.51 |
| Brussels | 16.97½ | Hungary | 19.90 |
| Italy | 5.26¼ | Rumania | 0.74½ |
| S'zerland | 23.17¼ | Yugo S'via | 2.34½ |
| Sweden | 25.82½ | Greece | 0.92 |
| Norway | 25.20 | Bulgaria | 1.30 |
| Denmark | 22.37½ | Finland | 2.21½ |
| Montreal | 100.015 | Poland | 18.98 |
| London | | | 5.01 5/32 |
| London Demand | | | 5.00¾ |
| London Bankers' 60 days bills | | | 5.00¼ |
| London Commercial 60 days bills | | | 5.00⅛ |
| Buenos Aires, Paper | | | 31.07 |
| " Market Rate | | | 29.35 |
| Brazil, Open market rate | | | 5.35 |
| Montreal on London | | | 5.01 5/32 |

—Reuter.

## FOREIGN MONEY RATES

| London: | Jan. 3. |
|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, 3 months | 0⅜% |
| Bank Bills, 6 months | 0⅝% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 3 months | 2¼% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 6 months | 2¾% |
| Call Money | 0¼% |
| **New York:** | |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0½%B 0 7/32%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 9/32%B 0 5/16%A |
| Call Money | 1% |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 3.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.28, Paris 1186, Amsterdam 72.335, London 12.425.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.26 to 147.31 and the U.S. dollar at 29.43 to 29.44.—Trans-Ocean.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

**Monday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Jan. 3.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day opened quietly steady, with trading during the morning session cautious and the trend of prices moderately lower. Following President Roosevelt's message, which was regarded at temperate, there were many gains ranging to about 1 point, but profit-taking reduced or erased earlier advances. The market closed steady. The turnover to-day amounted to 920,000 shares.

**Dow-Jones Average**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Int. | 125.51 | 119.00 | 120.51 | —5.00 |
| 20 Rails | 30.20 | 28.10 | 29.33 | —0.11 |
| 20 Utilit. | 20.91 | 20.31 | 20.40 | —0.11 |
| 40 Bonds | —— | —— | 92.30 | —0.30 |
| 11 Commod. | —— | —— | 52.01 | —1.03 |

| | Dec. 31 | Jan 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 6½ | 6¾ |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 10¾ | 11⅛ |
| Allis Chalmers | 47½ | 49½ |
| Amer. Can | 70¼ | 72¼ |
| Amer. Cyanamid "B" | 22⅛ | 20½ |
| Amer. & For. Power | 6¾ | 6⅞ |
| " " $7 prd. | B 17½ | 19 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 16¾ | 18¼ |
| Amer. Metals | 31 | 31¼ |
| Amer. Radiator | 12⅜ | 12 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 17¼ | 18 |
| Amer. Smelting | 46 | 45¼ |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 24¾ | 25 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 144½ | 144¾ |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 65½ | 63½ |
| Amer. Waterworks | 11⅜ | 11⅜ |
| Anaconda Copper | 29½ | 29 |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe | 35¾ | 36 |
| Atlas Corp. | 7¾ | 7⅞ |
| Auburn | 3¼ | 3⅜ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 10 | 9 |
| Barber Co. | 14½ | 13⅜ |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 13¼ | 13 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 58⅜ | 58 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 31⅞ | 32½ |
| Borden Co. | 17 | 17½ |
| Borg Warner | 23 | 23 |
| Briggs Manufacturing | 19⅜ | 20 |
| Brklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 8¾ | 9 |
| " " $6 cum. | B 25 | 24½ |
| Case, J.I. | 83 | 82⅛ |
| Celanese Corp. | 14⅛ | 14 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 37¼ | 37⅛ |
| Chase National Bank | B 34⅜ | B 34 |
| Can. Pacific Rly. | 7¾ | 7½ |
| Chesapeake Corp. | 43¾ | 43¼ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 53½ | 53⅜ |
| Chrysler | 47⅜ | 46¾ |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| " " 6% | B 72½ | 72½ |
| Comi. Credit | 31½ | 31⅜ |
| Comi. Solvents | 7⅛ | 7½ |
| Comm. & Stnrn. (ord.) | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| " " $6 cum. | B 38¼ | 39¼ |
| Consolid. Edison | 21⅝ | 22⅛ |
| Consolid. Oil | 8⅞ | 8⅞ |
| Continental Can | 38 | 38⅜ |
| Continental Oil | 29 | 29¾ |
| Corn Products | 58¾ | 59¼ |
| Curtis Wright (com.) | 4 | 4⅛ |
| " " "A" | 15⅞ | 16⅛ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 14 | 14⅜ |
| Delaware, Lackawanna | 6⅜ | 6½ |
| Deere Co. | 21⅛ | 21⅛ |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 13 | 13½ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 38¾ | 39⅛ |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 112 | 111½ |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 8⅞ | 9¼ |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 8⅛ | 8⅜ |
| Elec. Bond & Sh. | 8¾ | 9 |
| " " $5 pfd. | B 48½ | B 48¼ |
| " " $6 pfd. | 56 | B 55½ |
| Elec. Power & Lt. | 11⅛ | 11¼ |
| " " 7% pfd. | 57 | 57 |
| Flintkote Co. | 15⅜ | 15⅛ |
| Freeport Sulphur | 21½ | 22½ |
| Gen. Cigar | B 22¾ | 24½ |
| Gen. Elec. | 41⅛ | 40¾ |
| Gen. Foods | 30½ | 30¼ |
| Gen. Motors | 30 | 29⅞ |
| Gen. Rly. Signal | 19 | 20 |
| Glidden Co. | 20¼ | 20¼ |
| Goulcnaux Sugar, Glass | B 27¼ | B 27 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 13¾ | 14 |
| " $5 pfd. | 46¾ | B 45 |
| Goodyear Tire & R. | 17½ | 17⅜ |
| Great Northern Rly. | 21¼ | 20⅝ |
| Great Western Sugar | B 25¼ | 26 |
| Greyhound Corp. | 9½ | 9½ |
| Hecker Prods. | 5⅞ | 6½ |
| Humble Oil | 65¼ | 65 |
| Int. Nickel | 44⅜ | 43¾ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 7⅜ | 7⅜ |
| Interestate Dept. Stores | 9 | 9¼ |
| Kenneeott | 35¼ | 36 |
| Lambert Co. | 11 | 11¼ |
| Libby-Owens-Ford Glass | 34⅛ | 34 |
| Loew's Inc. | 45 | 45¼ |
| Lorillard | 16⅛ | 16¾ |
| McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd. | 30 | B 29 |
| Martin Glenn L. Co. | 20½ | 20⅜ |
| Monsanto Chemical | 84 | 83⅞ |
| Montgomery Ward | 31⅜ | 30⅞ |
| Nat. Bond & Investment | B 13¾ | B 14⅛ |
| National Cash Register | 15 | 15⅛ |
| National City Bank | B 27¼ | B 27 |
| Nat. Dairy Prods. | 14⅛ | 13⅞ |
| Nat. Distillers | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 7¼ | 7¼ |
| Nat. Steel | 58½ | 58⅝ |
| Nat. Supply Co. | 18½ | 18⅜ |
| New York Central | 16⅞ | 16¼ |
| Niagara Hudson | 7¼ | 7¼ |
| North Amer. Aviation | 9 | 9 |
| North Amer. Co. | 19⅝ | 19½ |
| Northern Pacific | 10⅛ | 9⅞ |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 27¼ | 27½ |
| Pacific Lighting | 36 | 35¼ |
| Packard Motors | 4 | 4¼ |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 9⅝ | 9⅝ |
| " " 1st pfd. | B 84 | B 82 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 21½ | 21⅛ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 38 | 38⅛ |
| Public Service of New | B 32½ | 31¾ |
| Pure Oil | 11 | 11 |
| Radio Corp. of America | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| Republic Steel Corp. | 16½ | 16⅝ |
| Revere Copper & Brass | 13 | 12⅝ |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 43½ | 43 |
| Schenley Distillers | 23½ | 24⅛ |
| " " 5½% | 74 | B 74 |
| Sears Roebuck | 54 | 54⅜ |
| Shell Union Oil | 16⅝ | 17⅛ |
| Socony Vacuum | 15 | 14¾ |
| South. Calif. Edison | 21¾ | 22 |
| Southern Pacific | 18⅜ | 17½ |
| Southern Railway | 11⅜ | 11⅛ |
| " " $5 pfd. | 18⅞ | 18½ |
| Standard Brands | 8 | 8 |
| Standard Gas | 4¼ | 4⅛ |
| " " $7 pfd. | 21¼ | 23 |
| Standard Oil of New | 45¼ | 45⅝ |
| Sterling Products | 54 | B 54 |
| Studebaker | 4¾ | 4¾ |
| Swift International | B 23 | 23¼ |
| Technicolor | 16½ | 16¼ |
| Texas Corporation | 39¼ | 38 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| Tide Water Associated Oil | 14¼ | 14 |
| Transamerica | 11⅛ | 11 |
| Twentieth-Century-Fox | 19⅞ | 19⅝ |
| " " pfd. | 26 | 27 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 73½ | 72½ |
| Union Pacific | 81½ | 82½ |
| United Aircraft (New) | 25⅝ | 25½ |
| United Air Lines Trans. | 7¼ | 7¾ |
| United Corporation | 3¼ | 3⅜ |
| " " $3 cum. | B 29⅞ | 28¾ |
| United Gas Corporation | 4⅜ | 4¼ |
| United Gas Improvement | 10⅝ | 10½ |
| United Light & Power Co. | 3 | 2⅞ |
| U. S. Industrial Alcohol | 21 | 20½ |
| U. S. Rubber | 23 | 22½ |
| " " 8% | 46½ | 48 |
| U. S. Smelting, Refining | 59 | 58 |
| U. S. Steel | 54 | 53 |
| Vanadium | 14½ | 15½ |
| Warner Bros. Pictures | 6 | 6⅛ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 99½ | 99⅛ |
| Woodward Iron | 12 | B 12⅛ |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 38 | 37⅞ |
| **BONDS** | | |
| Amer. & For. Power 5s | B 54½ | 56½ |
| Brizil | 18⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Chic. Mil. Stp. | 11½ | 10¾ |
| Cities Service Power | 53 | 53 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 88¾ | 89 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s | B 60 | 61 |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 56½ | B 56 |
| Peru 6s 1961 | 9⅝ | 9¾ |
| Standard Gas & Elec. | 52½ | 51⅝ |

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

## LONDON SILVER PRICES RISE

London, Jan. 3.

In the face of the United States silver action, a surprise bear covering movement lifted silver prices to-day. A sympathetic decline was expected, however, and consequently silver stocks fell.—United Press.

## SILVER QUOTATIONS

| | London, Jan. 3 | London, Jan. 4 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 19½d. | unreceived |
| " forward | 19 5/16d. | " |

| London/New York: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| One pound | U.S.$5.00¾ | $5.01 | |
| One U.S. dollar | 47.976d. | 47.904d. | |
| Gold | 139/5d. | 139/6d. | |

—Reuter.

## U.S. COMMODITIES

**Monday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Jan. 3.

The cotton market early advanced moderately on covering, trade and Wall Street buying and higher Bombay cables. Finally, the market partially eased on liquidation, with operators awaiting Washington developments and closed fairly active and steady, with quotations ranging from 2 points up to 3 points down.

Prices in the rubber market took a tumble to-day on disappointing cables, an absence of demand and increased stocks in the United Kingdom. At the last call-over, losses of 43 to 49 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early eased on liquidation, but later firmed up on a firm Winnipeg market, a favourable cash demand and generally better cables. At the final bell, gains of ⅝ of a cent. were registered.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 8.21-21 +02 | Mar. | 14.19-21 —49 |
| Mar. | 8.28-28 unc. | May | 14.31-32 —44 |
| May | 8.35-35 +01 | July | 14.42-43 —43 |
| July | 8.39-41 —03 | Sept. | 14.52 N —43 |
| Oct. | 8.45-45 —02 | | |
| Dec. | 8.50 51 —01 | | |

| New York Sugar No. 4 | | New York Silk | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter. | | | |
| Mar. | 1.18-18½ unc. B/A | Mar. | 1.44-45 —2½ B/A |
| Sept. | 1.24½-25 +½ B/A | | |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 90⅜-90½ +⅜ | May | 61¼-61⅜ —½ |
| July | 85½-85 +⅜ | July | 60½-60⅜ —⅝ |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | Montreal Silver | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 120¾-120¾ +1⅞ | Mar. | 43.30-5.00 +135 B/A |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS HIGHER

London, Jan. 3.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on January 1 were estimated at 57,818 tons, showing an increase of 1,803 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on January 1 totalled 35,810 tons, showing an increase of 881 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 22,008 tons, representing an increase of 922 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended January 1 totalled 552 tons, compared with 660 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 401 tons, compared with 513 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 112 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 157 tons, revealed an increase of 10 tons over the previous week.—Reuter.

## RETURNS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Jan. 3.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended January 3 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal a decrease of total loans amounting to $31,000,000 compared with the previous week and an increase of $198,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show a decrease of $47,000,000 from last week and of $1,727,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $9,387,000,000 and investments $12,015,000,000.—Reuter.

## BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 3.

The share market started the new year on a note of optimism largely in consequence of the continued prevalence of those factors which had helped to enliven business during the last quarter of the preceding month. No difficulty was experienced in getting through the yearly settlements, and this in itself contributed to an increase of the need for new fields of investment. There was a tendency to use interest yields for the purchase of bonds but it was noticeable that a good deal of this money was invested in the new German loan. Moreover the investing public has taken a favourable view of the business situation at the turn of the year which in part accounts for the fact that the prices of the bulk of shares stood higher than the final quotations when the exchange closed on Friday last. Further stimulating factors were provided by the satisfactory report of the German Railways for 1937 and the AEG General Electrics report. AEG shares occupied the fore-ground of attention and started off 1⅞ points higher, later on rising as much as 3 points. There was also a strong demand for big banks, chemicals and Rhenish steels. The firm tone was maintained to the end.

Callmoney stood at 3½ to 3¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

## BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 3.

Discouraging American advices changed sentiment in the Bombay cotton market during the past week. The market is technically unsound, and is facing liquidation.

Some enquiry from Japan was recorded, but actual business done was insignificant, while the present parity relative to American cotton is preventing business with Europe and Lancashire.

The spot parity is still at 8 rupees for 14's and 20's cotton, which is expected to be relieved when Broach moves in February.

The weather has been satisfactory.—Reuter.

## U.S. STEEL MILL OPERATIONS

New York, Jan. 3.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended January 1, was placed at 25.6 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, published to-day.

This represents a gain of 6.4 per cent. over the previous week, when the output was placed at 19.2 per cent. of capacity.—Reuter.

## PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Jan. 3.

The first session of the year on the Paris Bourse was characterised by irregularity, although Rentes gained substantially.

Other French issues remained calm though firm, while Internationals, which bore the brunt of trading, finished slightly under the day's highs.—Havas.

## RECORD OUTPUT OF BR. IRON, STEEL INDUSTRY

London, Jan. 4.

The annual review of the British iron and steel industry shows a record breaking output. The production of steel bars and cast steel amounted to 12,900,000 tons which is 1,100,000 tons in excess of the former record year of 1936.

The total earnings paid to the workers was £49,000,000 or £8,000,000 more than in 1936 whilst in the year of 1929 the total earnings did not exceed £38,000,000, £10,000,000, have again been set aside for the erection of new steel works in 1939.—Trans-Ocean.

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.*

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

| | Dec. 31 | Jan. 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | .49 | .49ex |
| Atok | .17 | .18 |
| Baguio Gold | .15 | .17 |
| Batong Buhay | .0100 | .0110 |
| Benguet Consolidated | Unq. | 8.90 |
| Big Wedge | .10 | .11 |
| Coco Grove | .36 | .42 |
| Consolidated Mines | Unq. | .0120 |
| Demonstration | Unq. | .34 |
| Ipo | Unq. | Unq. |
| Itogon | Unq. | Unq. |
| Ixi | .57 | .55ex |
| Maasbate | .10 | .11 |
| Paracale Gold | Unq. | Unq. |
| Paracale Gumaus | Unq. | Unq. |
| San Mauricio | .41 | .46 |
| Suyoc | .14 ex | .15 |

ex—Ex Dividend.

United Paracable .... Unq. .43

Monday's turnover: 3,565,410 shares.

S.C. & F. Index (closing prices) 68.51.—Reuter.

## BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, Jan. 3.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Jan. 1, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Dec. 18 11,500, Dec. 25 10,000, Jan. 1 8,500 Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Jan. 4.

Kogo 5% ..... Y.102.07

3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88) .. ——

Note:—Government Bond, 3rd Series, is no longer being traded in and henceforth will not be quoted.—Reuter.

## FORD EXECUTIVE'S DAUGHTER LOST

### Federal Agents Assist in Search for Miss Bennett

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 4.

Officials of the Federal Department of Justice to-day joined the wide search for Miss Gertrude Bennett, the missing daughter of Mr. Harry Bennett, Ford Company executive.

Mr. Bennett, one of the five highest paid Ford Company officials, was deeply concerned over the disappearance of his seventeen-year-old daughter who was last seen 6 p.m. on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Bennett apparently disappeared shortly after a visit to the home of her college-sweetheart, Mr. Russel Hughes, at Dixborough, ten miles away from here. Mr. Hughes was also found to be absent and no explanation was given for his absence. Mr. Bennett, however, discounted theories of elopment.

Mr. Bennett is in charge of the Service Department of Ford Motors.—United Press.

## PARIS NEWSPAPERS ARE AGAIN DELIVERED

Paris, Jan. 4.

Normal distribution of newspapers was resumed here to-day, following the settlement of the strike of Municipal workers, which resulted in the requisitioning of army lorries.—Reuter.


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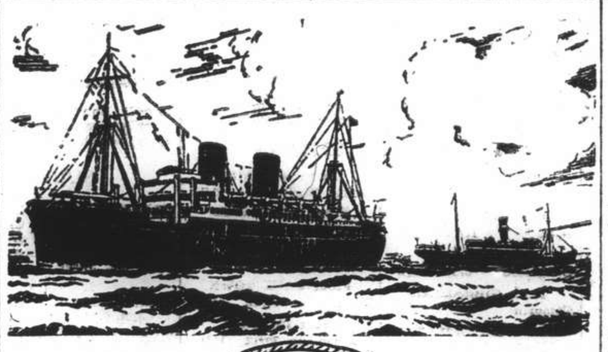

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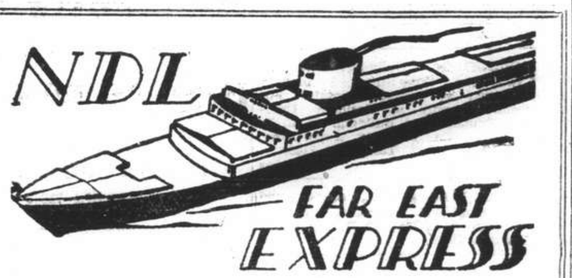

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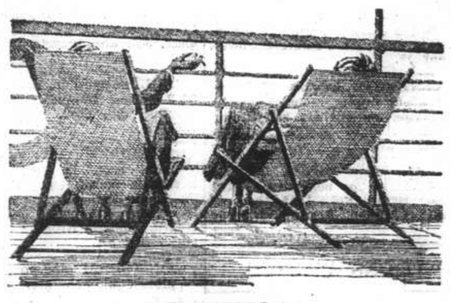

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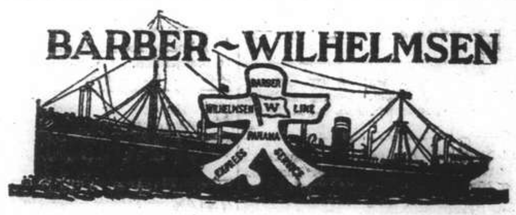

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HOHNER-accordion, 120 basses, 41 keys, 3 voices, complete in case. Four months old. $330. Address Box 60, N.C.D.N. -129

YORKSHIRE-STYLE cured boneless ham, each 12 lbs., 90 cents lb. Breakfast bacon, each 5 lbs, 80 cents lb. Free Shanghai. Excellent quality, from European pigs. Mail orders accepted. Martin Krogh. Tsingtao, Post Office Box 201. 11836

COLLAPSIBLE ping-pong table, complete equipment $15. Sofa with two easy chairs, $25. Box 53, N.C.D.N. -114

LACE doylies, 5 cents. Chairback sets, 35 cents. Tray covers, 15 cents. Runners, 65 cents. Curtains, $2.65 pair. Bed-spreads, $3.50. Lace and Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 11693

LEAVING apartment, will sell some furniture and rugs. Very cheap. No dealers. Telephone 75131, 1-2 p.m. -2662

STOCKINGS sale. Large selection, all shades. Prices $2 to $3.50. Gisele, 243 Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 75118. -43

CONTENTS of two-roomed flat, including refrigerator, Simmons bed, drawing-room suite, etc. Telephone mornings, 20926. -20

FOR SALE, bedroom suite, including two beds; dining-room furniture; sitting-room furniture and electrical fittings. All for $200. Telephone L. D. 13482 during office hours. -64

77 Verdun Terrace. Furniture and fittings. Lease may be taken over. -83

SILVER foxes for sale. Inspection any time. 591 Bubbling Well, 137 Victoria House, Room 12. -84

## RADIOS

WANTED to buy for cash, 16-tube Midwest complete chassis only, must be new and cheap. Box 63, N.C.D.N. -140

NEW 1938 all-wave radios (Philco, Philips, Detrola, Zenith, etc.). Foreign reception guaranteed. $95 up. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361 Foch. -5362

FOR radio repairs call International Radio Service. Work guaranteed. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier. Bills Motors Building. -5457

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. 11819

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart, American Radio Equipment Company. Our method saves you 50%. 11734

WANTED to buy, all-wave radio, good condition, late model, reasonable price. What offers? Reply Box 2737, N.C.D.N. -5718

## MOTOR CARS & CYCLES

FIAT saloon, newly overhauled, to be sold at very low price. Telephone Chang 15750. -113

STANDARD 9. Late 1933 de luxe, four-door sedan, sliding roof, 29 m.p.g. Always owner-driven. Perfect condition. Box 52, N.C.D.N. -109

FORD V8 1934. Tudor sedan. 25,000 miles. Owner-driven. Excellent condition. Telephone 11326 office hours. -104

FOR SALE, owner leaving, Chrysler 1934, in excellent condition, little mileage. Address Box 2733, N.C.D.N. 11630

1931 Ford coupe. Sacrifice cash price. Owner leaving town. Cathay Mansions, Room 517. -23

NEW bicycle regulation, police demand reflectors fitted. Obtainable Airland, 39 Yates Road. Price 30 cent up. -8

## HOUSE SERVANTS

WANTED efficient and well-recommended cook-boy and coolie. Address Box 65, N.C.D.N. or Telephone 20817. -142

EXCELLENT cook and boy recommended by present employer. Very intelligent, faithful. Fluent English speaking. Address Box 48, N.C.D.N. -101

FIRST-class cook-boy requires situation, suitable for British/American family, every satisfaction guaranteed, does not smoke, drink. Highly recommended. Address Box 47, N.C.D.N. -100

EXCELLENT cook-boy, clean, honest, reliable, speaks English well, highly recommended, hard-working, seeks position. Address Box 61, N.C.D.N. -133

HOUSE-boy or cook-boy. Clean, honest, speaking good English. Highly recommended. Many years' service with last employer. Box 64, N.C.D.N. -141

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EXPERIENCED cook-boy, seeks position. Good knowledge of English and American cooking, good pastry cook. With 13 years' experience. Excellent testimonials. Address Box 29, N.C.D.N. -66

COOK-boy seeks position, knows English and American cooking. Please apply Lafayette Pharmacy, 1240 Rue Lafayette, Telephone 74387, Mr. Zundelevich. -75

A cook-boy desires position, had many years' experience in a good family as cook-boy. Good references. Address Box 43, N.C.D.N. -92

## DANCING

STUDY dancing under well-known artists. Ballroom, ballet, tap, etc. Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -8100

## BEAUTY CULTURE, ETC.

*Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.*

MRS. Margot, body, facial treatment, violet rays, massage, from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. 1205 Bubbling Well. Flat 15. -131

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30, Second Floor. 11787

## UNFURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET, West End Gardens, Yu Yuen Road, (next to Lane 1112,) Nos. 58, 60, 61, 64, 65, 66, 67, 71, 206 and 211, detached foreign houses, 4 rooms, 2 bathrooms, small garden, with arcola heating and modern conveniences, at $95 per month. Also House 25, Lane 1964, Bubbling Well Road, immediate occupation, $150 per month. Apply A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road. Telephone 13422. 11624

65 Tunsin Road. Attractive residence to be let unfurnished, large drawing-room, dining room, study, sun porch, four bedrooms, three baths, box-room, central heating. Fully screened, double garage, excellent kitchen quarters. Apply A. Jennings or Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd. Telephone 18851. 11812

MODERN house, situated at Avenue Haig, consisting of dining, sitting rooms, 4 large rooms, 9 small rooms, 5 bathrooms, 2 attic rooms, 8 servants' rooms, 2 garages, large garden, arcola heating system. Also a new 3-storied building on "Palace", style standing on same property, with arcola heating, modern sanitary conveniences. Reasonable rent. Sanitation and comfortable. For inspection apply A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road. Telephone 13422. 11623

1238 Yu Yuen Road, detached residence consisting of seven rooms, 2 bathrooms, garden, garage and ample servant's quarters. Reasonable rental. Apply China Realty Company, Telephone 15410. 11775

TO LET, 56 Edinburgh Road, hostility-proof area, modern conveniences, large garden and garage, containing five bedrooms, two bathrooms, dining, sitting, and study. Special reasonable rent. Apply to Woo Bros. Rent Dept. c/o Belgian Bank, 20 Bund. Telephone 10433. -29

TO LET, 23 Edinburgh Road. Detached residence, 6 rooms, 2 bathrooms, big garden and garage. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 11741

189 Tunsin Road, 7-room detached house, new, modern, convenience, large garden, open fields all around, central heating, servants' quarters, garage, partially furnished or unfurnished, low rental. Apply Palmer & Turner, Telephone 15100. 11785

TO LET. From February 15, 633 Avenue Haig, good spacious house, seven rooms, 3 bathrooms, servants quarters, garage, large garden. For inspection apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 11764

TO LET, 51 Columbia Road, attractive 6-roomed residence, 2 bathrooms, servants quarters, garden, modern sanitation, central heating. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 11765

## FURNISHED HOUSES

DETACHED, attractive, furnished four-roomed house, western district, quiet, garden, garage, one year from March 1. Address Box 67, N.C.D.N. -145

TO LET, in best part Yu Yuen Road, attractive, furnished, four-roomed house, small garden, garage. Address Box 2732, N.C.D.N. 11698

MODERN furnished detached house, western district, seven rooms including den, central heating, two bathrooms, garage, garden, 6/8 months from February 1. Telephone 20595. 11707

## FURNISHED APARTMENTS

BEAUTIFULLY, fully-furnished four-roomed flat, Avenue Apartments, Avenue Road. Rent including heating and water $125. Furniture and fittings to be taken over. Can be seen by appointment. Telephone 22064. -18

TO LET, for 9 months, three well furnished rooms (drawing-dining-bedroom) and kitchen. Owner reserves for himself 2 rooms. Price $100 plus 2/3 extras. Telephone 73436, Dr. Brauns, 313 Route Cohen. -112

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of three rooms. Kinnear Apartment, 105 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 15660. 11740

TUNSIN Road. Attractive two-roomed flat with glassed-in-verandah, Rent $80, including heating, hot and cold water and taxes. Furniture including refrigerator, to be taken over. Telephone mornings, 20926. -30

## UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET, three large roomed apartment, central heating, hot, cold water, garage, garden. 1831 Avenue Joffre. Apartment 2. -126

SINGLE apartment facing British Consulate grounds. 149 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Telephone 16437. 11829

TO LET. Wayfoong House, 220 Szechuen Road. Single room flats, equipped with all modern conveniences. For further particulars kindly apply to Engineer's Office, Room 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund. 11731

EMBANKMENT Building:—Attractive two and three roomed modern apartments at reduced rentals. For inspection apply to Resident Caretaker, Embankment Building, or E. D. Sassoon & Co. Property Department, 306 Sassoon House, Telephone 11430. 11735

CAPITOL Building to let, single-roomed apartment with bathroom. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 11735

RACE Course Apartments, Three-roomed apartment, available February 1. Apply Credit Foncier, Telephone 16366. 11739

## WANTED TO RENT

WANTED, unfurnished two-roomed apartment, near tram or bus lines. Reply Box 54, N.C.D.N. -115

YOUNG German gentleman wishes to stay with English family as paying guest. Please reply Box 59, N.C.D.N. -117

FULLY-furnished modern apartment, two/three rooms, moderate rental, convenient location, preferably central or western district, required by young couple from February 1. Address Box 69, N.C.D.N. 11839

FURNISHED double room required, preferably central, private bath, board. State rate. Box 2752, N.C.D.N.

WANTED, unfurnished, three-roomed, modern apartment with verandah, vicinity Bubbling Well and Seymour Roads, prepared to sign long lease. Box 30, N.C.D.N. -67

WANTED, quite-well furnished room, independent central or western district, Reply Box 40, N.C.D.N. -97

## ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD

TO LET, furnished, steam-heated room with all modern conveniences, 455 Rue Lafayette, Park Apartment 309, Telephone 83277. See from 3 a.m. to 1 p.m. -102

ONE nice, furnished bed-sitting room with modern conveniences in apartment. Telephone 72693 from 1-3 or 6-8 p.m. -126

TO LET, nice, furnished room. 153G Route des Sœurs, Apartment 23. -130

TO LET, in best part Yu Yuen Road, two attractive, furnished rooms, with or without kitchen and garage. Reply Box 2731, N.C.D.N. 11698

FURNISHED room, all conveniences, in European family, with or without board. 56 Route Delastre. -3

FURNISHED south room, with verandah, also smaller room in detached house. Suitable bachelor. Telephone 71115. -5639

## ROOMS WITH BOARD

ONE or two large steamheated, south, modernly furnished rooms, bath, breakfast, full board or use of kitchen, for business man or quiet couple, in private home. Three bus lines. Telephone 37787. -107

TO LET, steam-heated, single room or double room with board and private bathroom. Convenient for bus. Box 2736, N.C.D.N. -5713

ALSA Lodge, 427 Yu Yuen Road, Single/double steam heated, south facing rooms, Telephone 22091. -5260

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, steam-heating excellent food. Telephone 35534. -90

## OFFICES, SHOPS, GODOWNS

TO LET, 89 Foochow Road, godowns consisting of 2976 and 2434 square feet respectively. Central location, available February 1938. For particulars apply A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road. Telephone 13422. 11624

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Spaces arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11730

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 11780

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## Yesterday's Arrivals

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Fausang | Tientsin | Jardine |
| Br. Gbt. Scarab | Cruise | — |
| Tseangtah | — | C I & E L |
| Kaying | Hongkong | B & S |
| Nagasaki M. | Japan | N Y K |

## Yesterday's Departures

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Hino Maru | Jap. | — |
| Chaksang | Br. | Jardine |
| Marie Moller | Br. | Moller |
| Ethel Moller | Br. | Moller |
| Siangwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Shinsho M. | Jap. | — |
| Yosyun M. | Jap. | — |
| S. V. De Paul | — | — |

# Vessels Arriving

## Due at Future Dates

*Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.*

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW: Menestheus 1/1 16/2
From LIVERPOOL: Ajax 11/12 19/1
From LONDON: Bangalore 8/1 22/2
From GIBRALTAR: Comorin 4/1 7/2
From MARSEILLES: A. Lebon 10/12 11/1; F. Roussel 24/12 24/1; Hector 3/1 5/2 *; Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2
From GOTHENBURG: India 3/1 1/3
From HAMBURG: Gneisenau 8/1 12/2
From ROTTERDAM: Menelaus 31/12 9/2 *; Franken 28/12 8/2; Vogtland 31/12 20/2
From TRIESTE: Volpi 21/12 10/2
From ALGIERS: Comm. Dorise — 8/1
From PORT SAID: Tongking 2/1 9/2
From ADEN: Carthage 2/1 24/1 *
From CAPE TOWN: Oliva 22/12 26/1
From BOMBAY: C B'camano 30/12 11/1; Somali 3/1 24/1
From CALCUTTA: Shirala 17/12 10/1 *
From SINGAPORE: Chitral 1/1 10/1 *; Cortellazo 26/12 10/1
From SYDNEY: Nellore 11/12 6/1
From N.E.-I.: Tjinegara — 17/1; Tjisadane — 7/2
From MANILA: E. Russia — 28/1

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK: C. E'bourne 18/11 16/1; Foylebank 7/12 25/1
From SAN FRANCISCO: Silver Teak 13/12 8/1; C. Prince 29/12 25/1
From VANCOUVER, B.C.: Emp. of Asia 8/1 24/1
From SEATTLE: Tyndareus 31/12 2/2
From OTARU: Burdwan 11/1 24/1
From KOBE: D'Artagnan 5/1 7/1

### CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN: Dairen M. — 7/1; Tjisaroea — 8/1; Dairen M. — 13/1; Glenbeg 9/1 15/1; Antenor 11/1 5/2
From CHEFOO: Tingsang — 5/1
From HONGKONG: Kwaisang — 5/1; Houtman — 6/1; G. D'richsen — 10/1; Fingal — 16/1
From TUNGCHOW: Pingwo — 6/1

# Vessels Leaving

### YANGTZE RIVER

KUNGWO Jan. 6. Sails for TUNGCHOW an Thursday, the 6th instant, at 7 a.m. from Roosevelt Terminal (Ex Kin Lee Yuen Wharf). For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-1

PINGWO Jan. 8. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-1

WUHU Jan. 9. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, 9th, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 8-1

### NORTH CHINA COAST

NANCHANG Jan. 5. TIENTSIN DIRECT. — From French Bund on Wednesday, 5th at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 5-1

KWAISANG Jan. 7. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Friday, Jan. 7, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-1

# Vessels Leaving

### NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Jan. 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, 8th at 10 a.m. Calls Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 8-1

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Jan. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-1

LIANGCHOW Jan. 6. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Thursday, 6th at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 6-1

KAYING Jan. 7. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, 7th at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 7-1

TINGSANG Jan. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-1

TJISAROEA Jan. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Holt's Wharf, Poetung on Sunday, January 9th, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 9-1

SOOCHOW Jan. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 12th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 11-1

G. DIEDERICHSEN 210 Kiukiang Road. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., Jan. 12. Tel. 15566. 12-1

FINGAL Jan. 18. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-1

### JAPAN

NELLORE Jan. 7. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Itd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-1

### STRAITS AND EUROPE

D'ARTAGNAN Jan. 8. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messa'eries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 8-1

TRAVE Jan. 10. MARSEILLES, ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-1

GLENBEG JAN. 15 CASABLANCA LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd., Tel. 15290. 15—1

CORFU Jan. 18. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-1

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# Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

| Date and Destination | Per | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5.** | | | |
| Weihaiwei Chefoo T'tsin | Yochow | *19.00 | 7.15 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Unita | 7.30 | 8.30 |
| Chinwangtao | Unita | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Ningpo | Donluis | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Nantung | Kungwo | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| **THURSDAY, Jan. 6.** | | | |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Fausang | 7.30 | 8.00 |
| Indo-China(Z)via H'phong | Kaying A | — | — |
| **FRIDAY, Jan. 7.** | | | |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Kwaisang | 7.30 | 8.30 |
| Chefoo and Tientsin | Kwaisang | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Dairen | Dairen Maru | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Foochow H'kong Yunnan | Kaying | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Ningpo | Liangchow | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Nantung | Pingwo | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Honolulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific | Shanghai M. | 16.00 | 18.00 |
| Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki | Shanghai M. | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Shengking | 16.30 | 18.00 |
| Manila Aust N.Z. S.S. | | | |
| India Suez and Europe | D'Artagnan B | 16.00 | 18.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | D'Artagnan | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Tingsang | 12.30 | 13.00 |

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 15.00 on 6th.
B Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 7th.
Z Parcels only.

**Mails for Europe**

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

**Air Mails Abroad**

China-Hanoi-Marseilles by steamer to Hongkong.
Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

# Vessels Leaving (cont.)

### AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK Jan. 5. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-1

BORDEAUX M., Jan.13. NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via LOS ANGELES.—Pacific Coast Cargo also can be accepted by same steamer with good connection at Kobe. For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 13-1

### AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Jan. 7. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-1

TAIPING Jan. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-1

### SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

HOUTMAN Jan. 7. MAURITIUS, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line s.s. Houtman sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Friday, January 7th at noon. Passengers' tender leaves Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-1

# Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, January 5, 1938 (4th day of 12th moon)

| | SICCAWEI January 3 16.00 | SICCAWEI January 3 21.00 | SICCAWEI January 4 4.00 | SICCAWEI January 4 9.00 | GUTZLAFF 9.00 | GUTZLAFF 14.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 30.42 | 30.46 | 30.49 | 30.54 | — | — |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.14 | +0.08 | +0.06 | +0.06 | — | — |
| at 32 F. ( " 12 hrs.) | —0.01 | —0.02 | —0.07 | +0.08 | — | — |
| Wind (direction) | N | NNW | NW | NNW | — | — |
| " (miles per hour) | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 8.1 | — | — |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 35.°2 | 33.°5 | 30.°0 | 34.°5 | — | — |
| Humidity % | 75 | 75 | 85 | 73 | — | — |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report January 3 | Mean 1937 | 24 hours variation | Previous average same period (64 years) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 30.45 | +0.17 | 30.38 |
| Temp. Min. 31.°8 Max. 38.°5 | 35.°2 | —7.°6 | 37.°2 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | — | — | 0.11 |

| Date | 5/1 | 6/1 | 7/1 | 8/1 | 9/1 | 10/1 | 11/1 | 12/1 | 13/1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.54 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 17.05 | 17.05 | 17.06 | 17.07 | 17.08 | 17.09 | 17.09 | 17.10 | 17.11 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 8.58 | 9.31 | 10.04 | 10.37 | 11.13 | 11.52 | 12.37 | 13.29 | 14.28 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 20.41 | 21.37 | 22.35 | 23.34 | 0.00 | 0.36 | 1.40 | 2.45 | 3.51 |
| Flood makes Shanghai | 12.25 | 12.57 | 13.45 | 14.35 | 15.29 | 16.30 | 17.45 | 19.10 | 7.57 |
| Ebb makes Shanghai | 17.37 | 18.05 | 18.39 | 6.35 | 7.45 | 9.14 | 10.37 | 11.58 | 13.29 |


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## GLAMOUR OF LONG DISTANCE FLYING

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### HUGE OUTLAY BEFORE STARTING

BY AMY JOHNSON

*(In the "Sunday Express")*

There has been a great deal talked, and more imagined, about the supposedly huge fortunes made by long-distance pilots.

I have no idea what other pilots have made out of their flights. I can only judge by my own experiences, and these I am quite willing to tell you in brief if it interests you to know of the money background to romantic glamorous flights.

There have been some pilots who have been able to afford to make flights without considering finance, but they are rare.

Before my Australian flight I began with exactly nothing on the credit side of my balance-sheet. After seven years I return almost to the same position, but with a wealth of experience and memories money could never buy. If I had my time to live over again I would do just the same.

**When Funds Run Out**

The business of long-distance flying must be made to pay like any other business, otherwise when funds run out the work must stop.

A successful flight may bring in some thousands of pounds almost overnight—or rather might have done in the past; that era is over—but one must not forget the reverse side of the balance-sheet.

Expenses are multitudinous even on success, while the debit columns of failure are usually long and heavy.

Let us take a flight in pound, shillings, and pence.

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First you must learn to fly, at least £50. Next you want a plane. If you decide to try to break a record you must ob